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THE MINERS AND OPERATORS LINING UP.

Representatives of Many Millions and Army of Workingmen Hold Sessions at Indianapolis Today.

OPERATORS NOT ALL IN ACCORD.

They Do Not Entirely Agree With Leader Francis L. Robbins and Depose Him—Conference Behind Closed Doors This Morning.

Special to The Courier.

Indianapolis, March 19.—The gigantic fight of industrial forces is now on in reality. The conference of coal miners and operators has simply been a skirmishing for position. But today representatives of millions of capital and of hundreds of thousands of workingmen are being formed in line for the final clash. This morning the coal operators held their first meeting at Claypool Hotel, the session being behind closely guarded doors.

It is known, however, that, aside from perfecting an organization among themselves the morning was occupied in sounding sentiment. The operators have individually averted expessing opinions as to the outcome of the coal fight since reassembling here and their reticence is said to be due to a lack of entire sentiment the peaceful expressions of Francis L. Robbins, their leader.

The miners at their convention today completed their preliminary arrangements but it is not thought probable that the miners and employers will get in joint session before Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday.

In view of the strenuous opposition to Mr. Robins policy the action of the Ohio operators today is considered somewhat significant. The Ohio delegation, stronger numerically than any state representation here, decided that Ohio will go into the conference without a fixed policy. The operators individually are free to act for their own best interest.

Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburg was today deposed as leader of mine operators and J. N. Winder of Columbus, O., was elected temporary chairman to succeed him.

DIED IN DEPOT.

Pathetic Case at the Wabash Station in Pittsburg This Morning.

Pittsburg, March 19.—[Special.]—Seated in the waiting room of the Wabash depot waiting for the departure of a westbound train to carry her west in search of health, death came to Mrs. Elizabeth Wadstrom this morning, while her four small children tugged at her skirts trying to get some response to their merry prattle. Death came so quietly that the hundreds of passengers who crowded the big room were not aware that the grim harvester was present among them until the morgue wagon arrived and the dead woman was taken from the bench where she sat with a peaceful smile on her face.

Mrs. Wadstorm was a Swedish woman, 35 years old and she resided with her husband, Oscar Wadstorm, in West Homestead. For years she had been a sufferer from tuberculosis. Last week physicians recommended removal to the country. Relatives reside on a farm near Norwalk, O., and whither mother and children were bound.

WILLIS C. COLBORN

Died on Saturday at His Home at Hazelwood

Willis C. Colborn, aged 26 years, died Saturday night at his late residence at Hazelwood of typhoid fever. The funeral services will take place this evening at 8 o'clock from his late residence. The interment will take place Wednesday at Curwensville.

Deceased was the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Colborn of Bolivar, Mo. He is survived by his widow and one child. His parents and three sisters and one brother also survive. Mrs. G. G. Welsh, Swissvale; Mrs. Frank Donegi, Charleroi and Gertrude and Frank Colborn of Bolivar, Mo. He was a nephew of Dr. A. J. Colborn, W. D. Colborn and Z. S. Moon of Connellsville, G. W. Colborn of Moyer and W. S. Colborn of Mill Run.

DIED OF BURNS.

Four Year Old Pennsville Child's Clothes Caught From Grate.

Cora Lape, the your year old daughter of Mrs. Amanda Lape of Pennsville, died on Sunday morning from burns received on Saturday morning while on a visit to her uncle, James Hoke, of Brownfield, south of Uniontown. The little girl was playing about an open grate in her uncle's home when her clothes took fire.

The funeral will be held at Pennsville on Tuesday afternoon.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Snow and colder tonight and Tuesday is the noon weather bulletin.

WILL ARREST MERCHANTS

Who Accumulate Mud In Front of Their Stores.

William McCormick, chairman of the Street Committee, this morning notified the police to arrest merchants who permit their drivers to knock the mud off their wagons on the streets. Several merchants along Main street have great piles of frozen mud lying in front of their business houses where the drivers have knocked the mud from the wheels of the wagon. In making deliveries in the suburban section the wagons have passed through great mud holes and when this mud dries the drivers knock it from the wheels.

With these great piles of mud brought onto the main thoroughfares it is impossible to keep the streets clean and the Street Committee after notifying the offending parties will resort to arrests.

WILL GET PATROL.

Two Hundred Dollars Collected by Police Will be Spent for One.

The $200 collected by the police sometime ago from the merchants and individuals about town will be invested in a patrol wagon. The police have made arrangements with the Crossland Carriage Manufacturing Company to build them a patrol wagon for that amount, although the wagon would ordinarily cost much more. The wagon will be ready for delivery within six weeks. It will be of the regulation type and all that the police are puzzling their brains over is what color it should be painted. The police department has no appropriation for a horse, but having gotten the wagon they feel sure that Council will appropriate money enough to buy an animal and that it can be kept in the new fire department headquarters.

GUS STICKEL RESIGNS

His Position With Connellsville Grocery Company.

Gus Stickel, Jr., has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the Connellsville Grocery Company to take effect April 1st. Mr. Stickel has been in the employ of the company for the past five years, and his resignation was accepted under much regret by the company. He has been engaged in the mercantile business at Bidwell for the past several months, and recently purchased an interest in the new firm of Stickel & Conway at Indian Creek. His resignation was tendered to take charge of the two stores owned by Stickel & Conway.

Mr. Stickel will also be manager of the new store which the firm expects to open soon. Mr. Stickel is also a member of the McFarland Lumber Company.

GEO. W. RUTTER.

An Old Resident of Uniontown Dead, Age 71 Years.

Uniontown, Pa., March 19.—George W. Rutter, 71 years old, is dead here. He served throughout the Civil war in the One Hundredth and Twelfth Pennsylvania reserves and Battery K, of the Second Pennsylvania heavy artillery. In 1856 he organized Rutter's band, which is still in existence, his son, Frank Rutter, being the director. Mr. Rutter was an Odd Fellow. He is survived by his wife and nine children, Ollie and Miss Emma Rutter of Pittsburg; Mrs. Harry Smith, Tarentum; Frank and William, Lucien, O.; Emma John, Jesse and Mrs. Frank Bower, of Uniontown.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Boys Mixed Up in Hen Roost Raid Will Go Before Court.

Herman Adams, Grif Ash and Thomas Banks, the latter colored, were given a hearing Saturday afternoon before W. P. Clark, charged with breaking into Curtis Korn's chicken coop with intent to rob.

All the boys pleaded guilty to the charge. Ash gave bail for his appearance in court and Adams and Banks were committed to jail in default of bail.

Visiting in Somerset.

Al. Walters, the popular bartender at the Smith House, spent Sunday with his children at Somerset. He says that the cold weather of the past few weeks has interrupted the maple syrup industry in that section which had already started. If the weather opens up very soon there will be a good kield in Somerset county.

Firemen Give Ball.

The dance held Saturday evening in the New Haven Hall on Eighth street under the auspices of the New Haven Firemen, was a great success. Over 75 couples were present.

No New Patients.

The Cottage hospital received no new patients Sunday or today.

CONFLUENCE CHURCH DEDICATED.

Impressive Ceremonies by Prominent Ministers Mark the First Services on Sunday Morning and Afternoon at the M. E. Edifice.

Confluence, March 18.—The new Methodist Episcopal church of Confluence was dedicated Sunday with appropriate and highly interesting services. There was an extremely large gathering present, the new edifice being filled to the doors at all the services. The edifice cost $17,000, and of this debt the congregation yesterday morning owed $3,500. In 20 minutes the congregation had subscribed $2,000.

The services began at 10.30 o'clock and after the regular opening services Bishop Earl Cranston, L. L. D., of Washington, D. C., delivered the sermon. At 2.30 o'clock Rev. T. S. Mitchell, D. D., Rev. S. W. Davis, D. D., Rev. C. L. Morrison, D. D., Rev. C. A. Emerson, D. D., Rev David Flanigan, Rev. W. H. Hibbib, Rev. C. J. Watson, Rev. G. H. Flinn, Rev. J. S. Potts, Rev. A. K. Travis delivered addresses at the afternoon services. The evening services at 7.30 o'clock consisted of an address by Rev. J. F. Murray, presiding elder and sermon by Rev. C. W. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate.

The history of the Confluence Methodist Episcopal church begins during the conference year of 1871, when Dr. Silas T. Mitchell, Presiding Elder of the Blairsville District, Pittsburg Conference, who was then pastor of the Addison charge in the Southeast Pittsburg District, as it was then called, and now the McKeesport District. Dr. Mitchell was asked by some Methodists living here to hold a service at Confluence. He responded to the kind solicitations of these people and held his first service in a vacant building, situated on the bank of the Casselman river, near the present site of the bridge, and owned by a Mr. Knee of Pittsburg. He then preached at various times on the grounds occupied by the public park. From this place he went to the "Old" Lutheran Church and held services, having been invited by the pastor, Rev. Peter Green, and the congregation. Services were conducted here for a short period, when the congregation moved to the "Cook Building" on Oden street, the present site of the residence owned by the late Dr. B. A. Fichner. After a short period here the members thought it advisable to build a church. They were desirous of a better and more commodious house of worship. Putting this desire into practice they secured a site and plans commenced the great work of erecting the sacred edifice early last summer.

During the pastorate of Rev. W. L. Cadman, through the energies of the several auxiliary societies of the church, a lot 52x124 was purchased from W. E. Pullin and a very commodious parsonage erected thereon. This lot and parsonage are located on the east side of Oden street.

A few years later under the pastorate of Rev. J. S. Potts, the question of building a new church was agitated, but no definite action was taken until the early part of 1905, when at a regular meeting of the official board, it was unanimously decided to build a new buff brick church, costing approximately $10,000, but now worth $15,000 as completed. A building committee was also appointed, consisting of the following: Thomas Chadeswortb, Chairman; E. B. Black, Secretary; A. R. Humbert, V. E. Black, W. E. Pullin, Isaac Hall, J. W. Murphy and D. L. Miller. This action was approved by the quarterly conference, an architect was selected and work begun. The contract was let to a local contractor, J. W. Clouse. William Rice of Connellsville did the brick work.

The following pastors have served in the order mentioned: Revs. Mitchell, Davis, Emerson, Hickman, Shaffer, Hutchinson, Tannehill, Cartwright, Rutledge, Hunter, Younkin, Duxbury, Maxwell, Fretts, Flinn, Duxbury, Hann, Watson, Cadman and Potts.

The members of the official board are: Trustees, A. R. Humbert, W. E. Pullin; V. M. Black, Isaac Hall, T. B. Frantz, J. E. McNutt, A. G. Black, D. L. Miller, E. B. Black; local preachers, A. G. Black, Milton Show, William Grantz; stewards, A. R. Humbert, W. E. Pullin, E. S. Bowlin, T. W. Black, Isaac Hall; class leader, Job M. Flanigan; Junior League superintendent, Mrs. Thomas Charlesworth; president Epworth League, T. W. Black; president Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. J. W. Clouse. Sunday school officers, superintendent, A. G. Black; assistant superintendent, A. R. Humbert; secretary, Mrs. Maud Dean; assistant secretary, Miss Mary McDonald; treasurer, T. W. Black; librarian, Job M. Flanigan.

COMPANY D ELECTION

For a Second Lieutenant Will Be Held on March the 27th.

PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS FAILED

But an Election Will Likely Be Accomplished at the Coming Meeting—Major Coulter of Greensburg Detailed to Hold It.

Captain Albert Louden of Company D, N. G. P., has received a special order from the headquarters of the Second Brigade, Franklin, Pa., for an election for second lieutenant, to be held at the Armory, Connellsville, on the evening of Tuesday, March 27, at 7.30 o'clock. The order will be welcomed by all the men of the Company, as it has been without a second lieutenant since November 14, when Sergeant John H. Gordon was elected first lieutenant.

Two attempts were made to elect a second lieutenant, but neither election was successful. Sergeants Powell and Weimer were the candidates at that time, and they succeeded in splitting the vote to such an extent that there was no election. It is rumored now that Sergeant Powell has dropped out of the race and that Weimer will have a clear field for the office. A dark horse may, however, turn up before the election and make another deadlock in the situation, as Weimer's friends declare that they will be with him until the end.

Unless the Company succeeds in choosing a second lieutenant at this election it is very probable that Col. James Barnett will take the matter in his own hands and appoint a second lieutenant from outside of the Company.

Maj. Richard Coulter, Jr., of Greensburg, has been detailed to conduct the election. At the last attempt he was greatly annoyed by the non-election of a man, and stated that he would recommend an appointment, but it is likely that he has consented to make another trial. The election of a second lieutenant will make a full complement of officers.

Fairmont Republicans Win.

Republicans won every office in the Fairmont election Saturday. By signed agreement the candidates refrained from the use of money, and the day passed without any arrests. The following were elected: Mayor, W. E. Arnett; councilmen, Clarence D. Robinson, Dr. E. W. Howard, Thomas V. Buckley, Frances E. Nicholas, Charles W. Hawkins.

ONE LONE PRISONER.

Mary Boggus Had the Cells All To Herself Last Night.

A SLIM POLICE COURT SUNDAY.

But Two Prisoners Were Before Burgess Solsson, Both for Drunkeness, While Two Colored Folks Arrested Saturday Left Forfeits.

Famous Mary Boggus was the lone prisoner in police court this morning. She was arrested last night by Officer Frank McCudden for street-walking. Mary put up a stout argument to Burgess Solsson this morning for her release, but he said that while he had no personal knowledge of her wrong doings, he was well aware of her actions. She denied ever having been notified that she must stop her capers around the streets and said that the police department was persecuting her and unless they stopped it she said she would move away from town and that would make some people sorry. When she was called for trial the Burgess was kept waiting about five minutes while she made her toilet and she appeared in the police dock with a brilliant pink hat and a gray tailor made suit trimmed with green. She talked to the Burgess so long about herself that he had to tell her to stop. She paid a fine of $5.00.

Ida Sanders and a colored companion were arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct and street walking. They did not wait until Sunday morning to appear before the Burgess but left a forfeit of $10 and were released. The records for the past week show that seven women have been arrested for street walking and disorderly conduct upon the streets. Burgess Solsson this morning directed the police to keep up their crusade against these women.

While there was a large attendance of spectators in police court Sunday morning there were but two prisoners to be tried for drunkness and these two were sentenced to 48 hours in the lockup.

BOXING TONIGHT.

Billy Yourall and Given Will Fight Ten Rounds at Gayety.

Billy Yourall, the colored welterweight and Ed. Given of Pittsburg will clash this evening for ten rounds at the Gayety theatre. Lovers of good boxing are assured of a lively go. Given is always in good condition and Yourall has been training for two weeks past. Five ounce gloves will be used.

Yourall is not holding Given cheap by any means. While he has a great deal more ring experience than Given the latter is a husky lad and can travel ten rounds at fast clip. He is said to be a rushing fighter and will carry the scrap to Yourall. That however, is Yourall's style of fighting. He is a hard hitter and an opponent usually drops when one of his swings lands in the right spot.

The referee will be chosen at the ring side. The men are boxing at catch weights, though each of them will weigh about 145 pounds. Prior to the main bout there will be two preliminaries. The boxers in these will be picked from local talent. The bout will be called about 9 o'clock or maybe half an hour before that time.

Given telephoned from Pittsburg this morning that he would leave Pittsburg at 1.20 this afternoon. He will be seconded this evening by his manager, Joe Morton, Larry Temple, the crack colored fighter, and Frank Sutton. Given has defeated Fred Blackburn and lost to Jack Blackburn in five rounds. He recently bested the Dixie Kid in six rounds. Yourall will be looked after this evening by Ed. Duncan, Walter Slim and Doll Boy. The show will be over in ample time to get the 11 and 11.30 cars out of town.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Given by Mrs. Leslie Howard for Her Husband.

One of the enjoyable social events of the week was a charmingly appointed 8 o'clock birthday dinner given Saturday evening by Mrs. L. A. Howard at her home on Tenth street in honor of her husband, Attorney L. A. Howard's 34th birthday. Mrs Howard, who is a very charming hostess, entertains annually at a dinner in honor of her husband's birthday.

The decorations were carried out in keeping with St. Patrick's day, an immense bouquet of green carnations being used as a center piece. After dinner the guests adjourned to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent in cards, whist and euchre being the games played. Covers were laid for W. D. McClintic, H. A. Crow, S. H. Howard, Dr. Carl Horner, Frederick Younkin, Attorneys W. H. Brown, S. R. Goldsmith, E. C. Higbee, L. L. Minor, H. A. Cottom, H. S. Dumbauld, Uniontown, Joseph Heffling Mt. Pleasant and the honor guest Attorney L. A. Howard.

Hazel B. Foshink.

Hazel B. Foshink, age 1 year and 22 days, died this morning of whooping cough and pneumonia at the home of its parents, Robert and Nora Foshink at Moyer. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Mt. Olive church. Interment in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

Elmer Burkett's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Elmer Burkett of Moyer which took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett, were largely atended, Rev. Fazel officiating. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Succeeds Storer.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Charles S. Francis, of Troy, N. Y., former minister to Greece will be nominated today to succeed Bellany Storer as ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

SECOND WEEK OF CRIMINAL COURT BEGINS.

Trial of Martin Griglak, Sued by His Wife for Non-Support, Taken Up This Morning.

ALLEGES EXTREME CRUELTIES.

Case of George Proctor Was Postponed This Morning, But May be Taken Up this Afternoon—Verdict of Guilty In Hide Theft Trial.

Uniontown, March 19.—The most important case taken up in court this morning was that of Martin Griglak of New Haven, charged with desertion and non-support by his wife, Annie Griglak. This is being tried before Judge Reppert. Griglak is accused of treating his wife so roughly that she was compelled to leave him.

Mrs. Griglak was the first person to testify this morning. She said she had been married to Griglak for nearly 14 years. On December 17 he treated her so badly that she was compelled to leave. Griglak also said that he threatened her at times with a hatchet, that he kicked her brutally and tore her night gown in shreds.

On cross examination Attorney E. D. Fulton endeavored to bring out that Mrs. Griglak was on too familar terms with one Julius Makella but Mrs. Griglak denied this. The witness said that her husband sent their oldest child away to school at St. Vincent's near Latrobe, and also tried to send their littel girl away but Mrs. Griglak would not let him. Griglak was formerly employed by the Slavish Church in New Haven as organist, but later opened a store there.

Dr. R. S. McKee and Dr. E. P. Clark both testified to the physical condition of both prosecutor and defendant.

Earl Ragar, accused of fornex, etc., by Pleasle Roderick was the first case taken up this morning. Ragar plead guilty before the case came to trial.

The case of George H. Proctor against whom there are six indictments for false pretense, was postponed on account of the absence of important witnesses. It may be taken up this afternoon.

John M. Gallagher has been appointed auditor in Redstone by the Court.

The case of Fred Miller, charged with the larceny of 12 hides from the stable of A. J. Bumgardner, a butcher of Uniontown, was not completed until almost two o'clock Saturday afternoon, when it went to the jury. A large number of witnesses were examined, and both Attorneys Jeffries and Hudson made long arguments before the jury. The case was taken up before Judge Reppert Friday afternoon. Miller was convicted.

The last case taken up in the criminal court last week was that of Andy Litvany, charged with stealing six hides from John C. Bierer, a Uniontown butcher, who also has a slaughter house on the Morgantown road in North Union township. Litvany, who worked for Bierer, was alleged to have gone to the slaughter house and taken the hides, three of which belonged to Bieror and the other three to a man named McShane. The hides were traced to the Pennsylvania railroad freight station in Uniontown where Litvany was alleged to have brought them. A. E. Jones defended Litvany, while Assistant District Attorney Henderson conducted the case for the Commonwealth.

Two surety of the peace cases were heard by Judge Umbel Saturday morning and the defendants both bound over in the sum of $100 each to keep the peace for a year. The parties concerned are William Brown, prosecuted by Susan Callahan, both of Everson; and Charles Weaver of Uniontown prosecuted by Minda Weaver of Vanderbilt.

GAVE THEATRE PARTY.

Pauline Mitchell Entertained Friends at Wizard of Oz Matinee.

Miss Pauline Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, entertained six of her little friends at a box theatre party Saturday afternoon at the "Wizard of Oz." Those who composed the party were Norma Woodall, Elizabeth Anderson, Marion Davidson, Mildred Hazlett, of Connellsville, and Marie Landis of Mt. Braddock. Each one of the little guests was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas by Miss Mitchell and as a souvenir little aluminum chafing dishes were given.

All the little folks enjoyed the performance immensely and were delighted with the charming manner in which they had been entertained.

Dr. Baker Resigns.

Dr. Hugh Baker has resigned his position as company physician at Leisenring No. 1, 2 and 3, and will leave soon for Baltimore, where he will take a three months' course in the John Hopkins Hospital, after which he will leave for Europe, where he will spend several months. On his return he will likely locate in Connellsville.

MARCH BLOWS ONE OF ITS TYPICAL STORMS.

High Wind Accompanied by Blinding Sleet and Rain Tha Froze Almost as Fast as It Fell.

STREETS ARE COVERED WITH ICE.

Scores of Pedestrians Fell on the Slippery Sidewalks and Hats and Umbrellas Were Blown in All Directions This Morning.

Real March weather confronted the people of Connellsville when they arose this morning. A biting wind with a few snow flakes flying through the air was the first indication of a bad day when the majority of people arose from their beds, but along towards eight o'clock the snow turned to rain and with a bitter blast the icy drops were blown into the faces of all who had business out of doors.

The pavements soon became as slippery as glass and when least expected the most treacherous little patches of ice did their work and many severe falls were the result. The iron cellar doors were the places to be most avoided, but now and again some unlucky pedestrian would forget and a heavy fall would result. Hats were blown in all directions and not a few left their owners forever on the Yough bridge. The temperature continued freezing and the pavements accumulated more ice as the day wore along.

Many ladies were caught by the unexpected turn in the weather and came out of their homes without umbrellas. They received a good wetting besides having trouble with the management of their skirts and the effort to keep on their feet made them rather ludicrous upon the streets. Brimstone corner was the place to be avoided all day.

The street cars on the West Penn were delayed by the sleet. The feed wires became incrusted with ice and as it is a non-conductor the current would only work where the crust on the wires was broken or knocked away. The work car was called out and the men used their best efforts to knock the ice from the wires.

THE HIGHEST PRICE.

$630 An Acre for Greene County Coal Near Carmichaels.

Canonsburg, March 16.—C. E. Korr has returned from a visit to his old home at Carmichaels, Greene county. He reports that the people of that part of Little Greene are wild over coal sales, and little else is talked of among the farmers and business people. Coal that sold five years ago for $10 per acre has been sold within the past few days at as high figures as $630. These tracts are on the survey of the proposed railroad from Wheeling to Uniontown, upon which work is expected to begin within the next few months.

Mr. Korr states that the people are simply coal crazy. Even some farmers are holding out for more than $630 for their coal, and it is not improbable that they will get it. A number of sales have, however, been closed up at that high figure, and part payment of purchase money made by the buyers. Some Waynesburg capitalists are buying up large tracts, as are also parties about Carmichaels. The new railroad, if built, will go within a mile and a half of the latter place, and in the event of the new road being built Greene county will, Mr. Korr says, see the greatest industrial activity in its history.

NEW SURFACE MAP.

Data Being Secured by State Legislature in Bituminous District.

Prof. Baird Holberstadt, a geologist, of Pottsville, Pa., is the guest for a few days of Mine Inspector Chauncey H. Ross of the Second Bituminous District at Greensburg. Prof. Holberstadt is making his biannual tour of the bituminous coal region for the purpose of preparing a new surface map and charts of the soft coal fields. He has been doing this for the past ten years, and his maps, which are always authentic, are much in demand.

The new charts show new mining developments, and keep an accurate record of the extent of mining operations. He will spend a number of weeks in the work gathering information. The office work necessary for the completion of the map is also extensive, and takes considerable time.

MRS. ANNA McCARTHY

Died on Friday at Her Home in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Anna McCarthy, aged 46 years, a former well known resident of Connellsville, died Friday at the South Side Hospital in Pittsburg, as the result of an operation. The funeral took place from her late residence, No. 2007½ Lytle street, Hazelwood, this morning, at 8.30 oclock, and from St. Stephen's Church at 9 o'clock.

Deceased was the widow of the late Dennis McCarthy, who died a number of years ago. She resided in Connellsville up until about six years ago, when she moved to Pittsburg with her family. She is survived by nine children. She is also survived by two sisters who reside in Pittsburg.

Albert Wallace.

Albert Wallace, little son of Charles and Anna Wallace, died this morning of pneumonia at its home at Moyer, age 5 months and 23 days. The remains wil be taken to Obleyple for burial Wednesday morning on B. & O. train No. 48, arriving there at 8.50.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township.

Smithfield, Mar. 19.—Charles Moody left on No. 51 yesterday to visit his old home at Vanderbilt.

Rev. J. W. Hays of this place has been holding a series of gospel meetings at Fairchance since the 10th of this month.

John C. Martin of Old Frame brought his son, Sumner in yesterday to take No. 51. He is returning to Balsinger where he is teaching school.

W. J. Sturgis and wife of Uniontown were visiting Mr. Sturgis' mother, Mrs. Dean Sturgis yesterday.

Daisy Frankenberry was the guest of the Misses Hays Saturday night. She returned to her home in Masontown on train No. 51.

James Ruble came down from Point Marion on No. 51 yesterday and is the guest of his best girl.

G. H. Armstrong of Pitsburg and J. J. Alkire of Wheeling were registered at Black's Hotel Saturday.

George Brooks of Brownfield spent Sunday with his mother here.

John Williams of Uniontown was visiting at his home near Ruble Sunday.

E. L. Downey was visiting relatives in Fairchance Sunday.

Lindsey Howard who is teaching school near Masontown was home over Sunday and returned to his school on No. 51 yesterday.

The St. Patrick's Day party given by the Misses Hays Saturday night was one of the finest social events of the season. Each guest as requested in their invitation wore a bit of green. Some were tastefully and some elaborately costumed, the predominating color being green, which was carried into the elaborate menu that was served during the evening, the block ice cream being green and white. The genuine shamrock was a scarce article and was not seen in the decorations, as it could not be procured either here or at Uniontown, but the guests all wore artificial and fine imitations of the plant.

W. H. Bruce, a fireman on engine No. 2539 here, has given up the run and will go to Connellsville today and take the same job between Connellsville and Cumberland. While here Bruce made a host of friends who regret to lose his genial company. They wish him success on his new run and hope to see him soon occupying the right side of the cab.

A light snow fell last night and turned to rain this morning, with a mountain storm brewing, which is sending down a whiff of its chilly breath as this goes to mail.

Tickets will be on sale at the postoffice Wednesday for Laurant, the Magician, who comes under the auspices of the public schools March 31.

Are you reading The Courier? Only one cent for all the news of your locality.

THEY FLY LIKE BIRDS

Wright Brothers of Ohio Solve Problem of Aerial Navigation.

New York, March 19.—Twenty-four miles in 38 minutes in an aeroplane—30 consecutive circuits of a course in a heavier-than-air flying machine—this is the record of the Wright brithers of Dayton, O., made known today to the Aero Club of America in the first public announcement ever made by the men, the result of whose work has been awaited with keener interest than that of any of the scores of inventors who have been trying to solve the problem of aerial navigation.

So far have the Wright brothers advanced toward complete success that the French government has already made a deposit of $25,000 on account, and will soon be called upon to pay an additional $275,000 for the French rights to the invention, provided the terms of a test to be made within a short time are carried out.

In a machine of their own construction the Wrights say that they successfully traversed a distance of 24 1-5 miles in 38 minutes and 3 seconds, and had to come to earth then only because the supply of fuel was exhausted, the tank by an oversight not having been completely filled before the flight.

More Help for Idaho Prisoners.

Washington, March 19.—At a mass meeting of workingmen of Washington, at which most of the local unions were represented, resolutions were adopted protesting "against the unwarranted arrest" of Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners in Idaho. The resolutions assert the conspiracy charge against the men was "trumped up." A sum of money was contributed to their cause.

Mrs. Chadwick Makes Her Will.

Columbus, O., March 19.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the mysterious woman of finance, who is serving a sentence in the penitentiary on a federal charge, has made a will. In it she bequeathes all her property to her son, Emil Hoover, of Cleveland.

Miss Kell Resigns.

Miss Nellie Kell has resigned her position as postoffice clerk, to accept a position with the West Penn Railways Company. Miss Vera Ryan has succeeded her. Miss Kell's resignation took effect Saturday.

Killed in Tunnel.

John Cronski, an employe of the Drake Straton Construction company, was killed by a train at Carney tunnel, near Greensburg, Pa.

WRECKED BY AVALANCHE

Camp Bird in Colorado Devastated by Snow Slide.

Ouray, Colo., March 19.—A mammoth snowslide in the Mount Sneffels region, six miles south of Ouray, wrecked the Camp Bird mine, tram house, boarding house and reading room. William Crossey was killed and it is feared other lives were lost. A number of men were seriously injured. The property loss is $400,000.

The Camp Bird bunkhouse, containing 200 men, and the residence of General Manager Cox barely escaped destruction. The slide had largely spent its force before reaching the assay shops and general offices. This avalanche moves annually, but it was larger this year than usual.

Telephone communication with Mt. Sneffels is interrupted and the news of the disaster was brought this afternoon by County Commissioner Smith. A rescue party started out at once but it will take them several hours to reach Mt. Sneffels as the roads and trains are blocked with snow.

A telephone message from Silverton said that a report has been received that scores of miners were killed by the destruction of the Camp Bird boarding house, but this report is discredited.

The Camp Bird mine was sold by Thomas E. Walsh several years ago to an English company.

Telluride, Colo., March 19.—For one week it has been storming almost continually in this region. There has not been a train run between Telluride and Durango for a week and the road is still blocked by snowslides near Ophir and Rio.

TWO MORE BANKERS GO UP

Traver and Lillie of Conneaut Receive Six-Year Sentences.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—Charles M. Traver and O. C. Lillie, respectively president and cashier of the wrecked First National bank of Conneaut, have been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by federal Judge Taylor. They were allowed to plead guilty to making false entries on the books of the bank. Traver is about 45 years old. Lillie is 33. Both received their sentences calmly.

"They simply did not know how to run a bank," said District Attorney Sullivan. "When they found themselves in trouble they tried to make wrong right with more wrong."

In about a year District Attorney Sullivan has obtained nine convictions in bank cases. C. T. Beckwith, president of the wrecked Oberlin bank, died before his trial. The case of J. R. Zimmerman, charged with aiding in the wrecking of the Wooster National bank, alone remains. The list of the other convictions and sentences follows: W. E. Treuse, bookkeeper in Cleveland First National, six years; A. B. Spear, cashier of the Citizens' National, of Oberlin, seven years; O. M. Burns, cashier First National of Montpelier, seven years; ex-Congressman L. P. Ohliger, president Wooster National, eight years; O. L. Hays, First National of Galion, seven and one-half years; Edward Fleidinger, aiding in wrecking Galion bank, seven and one-half years; Cassie L. Chadwick, conspiracy, resulting in wrecking of Oberlin bank, 10 years.

KILLS RIVAL IN LOVE

Young Man Accumulates Liquid Courage and Takes to Warpath.

Lancaster, Pa., March 19.—Clayton Christy, age 24, shot and killed Frank Meissinger, 47 years old at Columbia. Christy claimed that Meissingor had attempted to prejudice against him Miss Grace Findloy, to whom he has been paying attentions. After drinking heavily, shortly before midnight, Christy called at the Meissinger home on Front street. He shot at Washington Meissinger, a son who opened the door for him, but missed his mark, and then fired a bullet into his breast of Frank Meissinger, who had come to the door at the sound of the first shot. Meissinger died almost immediately.

When arrested Christy had two bullet wounds on his left arm. Neither of the Meissingers had a weapon and it is believed that Christy shot himself accidentally at the time of the murder.

FIRST RIDE ON TRAIN

Taken by Maiden Lady at Age of 61 on Big Four

Shelbyville, Ind., March 19.—Although Miss Lavina McDuffey has lived for 61 years within two miles of the Big Four railroad, near Waldron, not until today did she muster up courage enough to ride on a train.

Miss McDuffey, who has just inherited $7,000 by the will of her father, came to this city in company with her uncle, Greenberry McDuffey, aged 70 years, on the train for the purpose of having her uncle appointed her guardian, fearing that she could not properly take care of her suddenly acquired wealth.

Miss McDuffey, who is 61 years old, lives in the same house she was born in. She has never traveled by steam power. While in the city Miss McDuffey saw street cars for the first time.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt Confirmed.

Washington, March 19.—President Roosevelt's second daughter, Miss Ethel; Secretary Taft's daughter, Miss Helen, and a daughter of Gen. A.W. Greely, of the army, were among a class of about 35 young people confirmed at St. John's Episcopal church. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Secretary Taft were present.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. m-w-f

A Sensation in Carpets Just in Time for House Cleaning Time

Enormous reductions in the prices of carpets just at the time when they are most in demand is something new in Connellsville. However, that's the case at The Big Store where a policy to give the public a good bargain at the right time has always been carried out. To get carpets such as these just when you are in need of them at a big saving means a lot to you. The annual appropriation for a new carpet need not be so large as heretofore while the assortment is larger and the prices a great deal lower. You can't afford to miss the bargains being offered in our carpet department this week even if you are not in need of a carpet just now. This sale will enable you to carpet at least three rooms at the cost of two.

Tapestry Brussels 53c a yard

This is the banner bargain in the big spring carpet sale and not a single yard should remain after the first day's selling at such prices as these. We have several hundred yards in this grade of fine Tapestry Brussels that sold regularly for 85c the yard. The nicest patterns in reds, greens and oaks. Here is a long hoped for opportunity to carpet your rooms with fine carpet at a little cost.

Stinson 10-wire Brussels 90c yard

Here is another rare bargain the higher priced grades of Tapestry Brussels. No better carpet than Stenson's and no better prices than The Big Store's. This line of carpets sold regularly for $1.15 the yard and comes in very pretty patterns in reds, greens, floral and oak designs A very pretty carpet for any room.

Wilton Velvets $1.05 yard

Wilton Velvets at $1.05 is something unusual, especialy for the regular $1.35 grade. These are handsome carpets every design being something new in the late color effects. You can't afford to to let this sale pass without a carpet from this line whether you may need one just now or not.

Tapestry and Velvet Druggetts

$13.74 for 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Druggetts in Oriental, Persian and floral designs. Druggetts that sold regularly for $18.00.
$21.75 fo Axminster Druggetts, 9x12 that sold for $30. A big showing of these suitable for the parlor or reception hall in all the new color effects.
$22.50 for 9x12 Body Brus-Body Brussels Druggetts that sold for $35. All the new colors in reds, greens, oaks, etc. A very nice druggett for your parlor.
$27.50 for 9x12 Wilton Velvet Druggetts that sold for $40. This is one of the best bargains we ever offered in this department. A handsome assortment in the best colorings.

Brussels Carpet Sweepers

All $2.25 values at $1.69.
All $2.00 values at $1.50.
All $2.50 values at $1.75.
All $3.50 values at $2.75.

Window Blinds

36 inch cloth blinds, 6 feet long, extra good roller, 50c values at 39c.
All 25c values at 19c.
Good Felt Blindsta [illegible]
Good Felt Blinds at 9c.

Cocoa Door Mats

Keep the mud out of your house. Cocoa door mats that sold for 75c and 85c at 50c.

Ingrain Carpets

48c for all wool Ingrains 36 in. wide in a wide range of patterns sold regularly for 75c the yard.
40c for half wool Ingrains in many different patterns. Full 36 in. wide and reversible. Sold regularly for 60c the yard.
21c for Cotton Ingrains and Suliannas that sold for 25c the yard.
21c the yard for the best cotton warp Japanese Mattings in all sorts of designs, mattings that sold for 30 and 35c the yard.
A wide range of patterns and reversible.
$7.75 for all wool Ingrain Druggetts that sold for $10. In a very wide range of patterns in reds, greens, browns, etc.
$4.48 for Granite Druggetts that sold for $6.00. Many good patterns in this line that will surprise you.
23c for Ingrain Stair Carpets, bordered and a various assortment of designs and colors. Regular 35c quality.

Jap Mattings

15c grades at 10c.

A big line of these mattings in red and green mixtures, 15c kind at 10c.

Couch Covers

Fringed edges in Persian and Oriental designs, $1.75 values at $1.19.

Linoleums

90c the yard for the very best grades of Linoleums that sold regularly for $1.25. All colors and all sorts of designs and full 2 yards wide.

Smyrna Rugs

90c for fine Smyrna Rugs in a big line of very pretty patterns, size 27x63. You know that rugs of this sort never sell less than $1.25.

Kitchen Oil Cloth

25c a yard for 35c oil cloth, one yard wide, 38c for 50c oil cloth, 1½ yards wide and 50c for 75c oil cloth 2 yards wide.

Axminster Rugs

$4.50 for fine Axminster and Electric Hearth Rugs, size 36x72 inches, a regular $6.00 rug. This is certainly a great rug bargain. This line will soon be exhausted at this price.

Portiers

A large and fine line of these in all such popular colors as reds, greens and mixed colors. A regular $5.00 value at $3.98 and all $3.50 values at $2.50.

Wash Portiers

In tan, red and green, sold regularly for $2.25, during this sensational carpet sale at $1.69.

Initial Exhibit of New Millinery--Wednesday and Thursday

The new hats are ready. Ready by truest expressions to disclose the hat modes for the Spring of 1906. Ready to unfold their subtle charms and surprise and delight all with their graceful and becoming beauty.

All these hats are beauties—masterpieces, every one. New York's most fashionable shops will show hats no prettier. And why should they? Their styles are of Parisian origin and ours are likewise. But in New York you will pay twice our prices at least.

When you come you will see how diverse are the spring styles, how the little hats, medium sized hats and big hats are arranged side by side and vie with each other in beauty and style.

The hat modes have surely taken a pleasant turn this year—you do not have to pin yourself down to a small hat or to any given size in fact, but can select a wee, dainty jaunty affair, or a beautiful large picture hat and still satisfy the style demands perfectly, and what is better, satisfy yourself.

But a visit here is the best way to learn these things and we cordially invite you and your friends to visit our Millinery department. We will not mention prices in this announcement but we must just state they are remarkably low.

"The Big Store" **Mace & Co.** "The Big Store"

News From The Upper Yough Region.

CONFLUENCE

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, March 17.—The pupils of the Confluence public schools gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Confluence opera house Friday evening, March 16. The opera house was crowded to its utmost. Special credit should be given to the smaller children for their excellent recitations, songs and drills. The plays given were very good and the pupils of the Fifth Grade in the sketch, "Three Smart Girls," under the personal direction of Prof. Landis, scored the hit of the evening. This cast consisted of the following: Representing an old farmer, Harry Hilbish; the farmer's wife, Minnie Brown; their daughters, or the "Three Smart Girls," Grace Stark, Bessie Brown and Emily Knight; the three boys who came courting, Bruce Dold, Harry Coughenour, Leroy Lincoln; the robbers, who gave them a scare, Harry Brown, Everett Tissue, Ben Brown. The proceeds were used to help to defray the expenses of the school piano.

L. L. Fish of West Confluence left on train No. 14 for Elkins, W. Va., today.

S. P. Spitznagle is arranging to make his annual trip to Washington and Baltimore on April 2 and would like to have several jolly fellows to go along and he would show them the sights, as he has been there several times.

J. S. Potts and wife of Johnstown arrived Saturday and will be present at the dedication of the new M. E. Church Sunday. Mr. Potts was a former pastor of the church and could not stay away from the dedication.

Miss Ella Jackson of Ohiopyle arrived on train No. 48 to take her place the choir Sunday at the dedication of the new M E. Church. Miss Jackson is a sweet singer.

(J. W. Endsley of Somerfield was a business visitor in our town Saturday.

M. L. Clouse left on train No. 13 today for Ohiopyle to repair a boiler for a saw mill there.

It is still snowing here. The snow is about two feet deep in the mountain and good sledding is expected.

Mrs. H. Bartholemew made a visit to Uniontown last week to call on friends there.

A. B. Flanigan, the coal dealer of Henry Clay township, was down today with some butter and eggs and he disposed of the same to B. Mitchell, the butcher.

M. J. Adams of Rockwood, supervisor of the Somerset & Cambria branch of the B. & O., was in Confluence today.

Miss Bertha Taylor of Ohiopyle was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Show over Sunday.

Miss Mary Hall, who has been visiting her brother at Cumberland, returned home today after a pleasant week's visit.

Ira Bailey, who is working at Markleton, is home over Sunday.

Levi Lytle is home over Sunday. He is with Hay & Critchfield.

Issac Scott and wife are here with Mrs. Scott, on Oden street. Their home is in Connellsville.

John M. Murphy, of the well known John Murphy & Company casket firm of Pittsburg, stopped off in town today on his way to Pittsburg.

Charles B. Humbert is at home spending Sunday with his father.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, March 19.—Miss Blanche Markley is quite ill with the grip at her home on Sherman street.

Aaron's now located in their new six story building.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and son George, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Pittsburg for the past week, returned to their home at this place Saturday on train No. 14

James Rush, a prominent farmer of near Kentuck, was in town on business Saturday.

Bert Bryner, a well known farmer of Beaver Creek, was seen on our street Saturday.

Charles Steward, a B. & O. car repairer of Connellsville, was called to this place Saturday to repair some broken cars.

Fred Felty, a traveling salesman, was calling on our merchants Saturday.

Frank Leonard, a prominent Green Brier farmer, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Taylor was shopping in Confluence Saturday.

Nora Ritenour of Uniontown spent the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chuck of this place.

Jonathan Little of Meadow Run Valley was in town Saturday.

William Glotfelty, our restaurant man, received quite a large consignment of cigars Saturday.

E S. Hann was called to Bello Grove Saturday on business.

The Ohiopyle Company had a car of Somerset coal unloaded here Saturday.

Cyrus Miller of Green Brier was in town Saturday on business.

Thomas McKorahan, our photographer, who had been at Fairmont on business for the past several weeks, is back at his old stand in South Ohiopyle.

Among those from this place who attended the dedication of the new M. E Church at Confluence yesterday were. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holt, Mrs. D. Woodmancy, Miss Amy McClane, I. F. Woodmancy and Charles Holt.

The following of our townspeople were present at the Baptismal services held in the Yough river at Bidwell yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horton, Miss Ophelia Skinner, Miss Lucy Linderman and Lloyd Linderman.

Dr. D. K. Webster, who had been away on business for the past three weeks, has returned to this place.

Reports from Sharlont Saturday were to the effect that the snow was from 2 to 2½ feet deep on the level. This is by far the heaviest snowfall of the winter in this section. At this place the depth ranges from 6 to 8 inches.

Mrs. William Wallace and daughter, Miss Ida, were calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mose Thorpe was looking after matters of a business nature in the Yough metropolis Saturday.

Have your item of interest in care of Box 98, or hand same to carrier and they will receive prompt attention.

Albert Burnworth of Pittsburg spent yesterday with relatives near here.

St. Patrick's day was duly observed at this place Saturday, plenty of green being in evidence.

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood, March 19.—Mrs. John Stein of Meyersdale formerly a well known resident of this place spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Ryan.

Messrs. Edward Hay and J. B Critchfield, who are operating a saw mill near Harnedsville, are at their respective homes in town for a few days. On account of the bad weather they were compelled to shut down their mill last week for the first time this winter.

Mesrs W. R. and C. S. Rock of Conway near Pittsburg stopped over in town Friday and Saturday with the former's wife's sister, Mrs. W. H. H. Baker. The brothers were returning from a week's visit among friends and relatives in Bedford county and other points east.

Train Dispatcher and Mrs. George H. Moore went to Connellsville on Sunday where they spent the day with friends and relatives.

E. J. Critchfild who holds a responsible position with the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Critchfield Saturday and Sunday. Durring his short stay in town he took the measurements of a number of our young men for fashionable spring tailoring establishment in New York City.

Mr. A. A. Glessner, carrier on R F D. Route No. 1 from this postoffice found that the snow had drifted to such an extent as to make the roads impassable on Saturday, as a result he returned to the postoffice having made only a partial trip.

Mrs. Lon Lentz of Pinehill was a visitor in Rockwood Saturday. Miss Lentz was a sister of the one time B. & O. agent of this town, L. E. Lentz

A WARNING

To the People of Connellsville.

A Courier reporter happened in the store of our well known druggist, F. E Markell the other day, and in speaking of the sudden changes in the weather and the sickness which seems to be so prevalent Mr. Markell remarked, "Such weather cannot help but result in coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, the grippe and other sickness. This weather is also bad for old people and those who are run down or have a tendency to any weakness or disease"

Continued Mr Markell, "It seems to us that you should warn every man, woman and child in Connellsville, especially the aged and run down, through the columns of the Courier to build themselves up and take proper precautions to ward off sickness, and there would be very much less suffering and fewer deaths in Connellsville this winter."

When asked what they considered the most universally successful medicine they had ever sold in their store for that purpose, without hesitation Mr. Markell answered, "Our modern cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and if the people only knew what a grand protection to health it is, we would not have clerks enough in our store to supply the demand. You know it is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on the label, and it does not contain any oil to clog the system and upset the stomach, curative and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cod's liver

Vinol cures coughs, bronchitis, strengthens the old, builds up the weak and run down, and makes rich, red blood. If it fails we will return the money paid for it." F. E. Markell, Druggist.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

Aaron's now located in their new six story building.

Mrs George Jarrett of Scottdale was calling on friends in town Saturday.

W. A. Stone of Morgantown, W. Va., was in town Saturday on business.

If you paint you will need brushes. We have the best. Schell's.

Miss Beulah Francis of Tenth street returned home from Pittsburg Saturday on B & O train No. 11

Mrs. Harrier Vanetta of South Prospect street was the guest of friends in Pittsburg over Saturday.

Go to Frisbee Hardware Company for cream separators.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Kissher of Cumberland are the guests of Mrs William Niland of Highland avenue

Miss Nelle Schiock of Dawson was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Adams of Rockwood returned home Saturday afternoon on B. & O train No. 14 after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Callaghan of the South Side.

Mrs H. J. Bell of Dawson was shopping in town Saturday.

If you want good bread use Leader flour.

Miss Lola Shorrick was over fromIttle shopping tour

Mrs. Ralston Case of Ursina returned home Saturday afternoon after a several days visit with friends in town

Mrs. Josephine Zimmerman and sisters, the Misses Morley and Miss Mary Lou Senton of Scottdale saw the "Wizard of Oz" at the Colonial theatre on Saturday afternoon

Children's vocal class Saturdays at my studio, 403 First National Bank Building. Send for circular, etc. J. L Rodrigues.

Miss Anna McBurney of Vanderbilt was among the out-of-town shoppers in town Saturday.

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WILL GO HIGHER.

Upward Trend for Coal Land in Washington and Greene.

J. T. Noble, a Pittsburg owner of coal lands in this state and in West Virginia, and who has been associated with J. V. Thompson in many deals, was talking Saturday in the lobby of the Monongahela House over the prospects for undeveloped coal lands, says the Pittsburg Gazette.

"The upward trend of prices for even surface indications in the bituminous coal lands of Washington and especially Greene county, continues strong. In my opinion, within three years the wastes down there will attain great development. In a short while thereafter, I believe, the fields will be as thickly dotted with coke ovens and the lands encouraged by the early completion of a railroad down there, will prove equal to that of Fayette county."

Letter to W. M. Brown, Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: If you paint two horses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go far goes—don't you?

One of these paints is Devoe; the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better, no other paint than Devoe is anywhere near Devoe in go far Devoe is go farther, the rest are go short, go-middling and go three-quarters. Yours truly,

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We invite the trade to come in and pick out what you want for the housecleaning time while the stock is large we will set it aside and deliver when you want it. Remember we cheerfully give credit.

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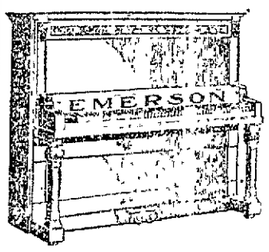

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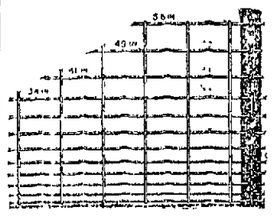

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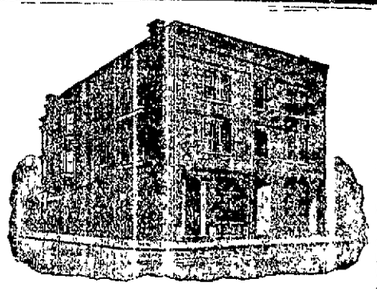

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Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connellsville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Litmer, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 17, was as follows:

March 12	4,893
March 13	5,041
March 14	5,007
March 15	5,041
March 16	5,046
March 17	5,183

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1905, has been as follows:

Month.	Total.	D.Av.
January	94,784	3,048
February	100,553	4,202
March	120,422	4,400
April	111,362	4,456
May	112,014	4,343.
June	119,014	4,577
July	106,398	4,376
August	111,672	4,293
September	118,069	4,541
October	112,755	4,337
November	119,147	4,040
December	115,552	4,621
January, 1906	127,283	4,712
February	118,852	4,953

And further sayeth not.

JOHN H. LITMER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 19th day of March, 1906.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 19, 1906.

SOCIALISM.

Theoretically, Socialism is a primrose path, but in practise it is a thorny thoroughfare. "All men are created free and equal" is one of the basic doctrines of our free government, but all men do not remain equal, nor even free in the fullest sense of the term.

Socialism would bring all men down to a dead level, paralyze industry, destroy competition and eliminate progress. The agitators of disorder and division of wealth are forever blaming the rich for the condition of the poorer classes of society, yet the remedy they propose is infinitely more unjust than the conditions they complain of. These conditions, it must be admitted, are often deplorable, and the rich are frequently in a contributory sense responsible for them.

But the Socialistic theory proposes to make the industrious and intelligent portion of the community support the idle and ignorant classes. In the language of the Corn Law Rhymer, the Socialist is "One who hath yearnings for an equal division of unequal earnings."

There is more justice and prosperity and happiness in a multitude of Octopuses than in wild-eyed, anarchical cataclystic Socialism, and the honest, hard-working and thrifty laboring man who knows his own interest will shrink from it as from a pestilence.

THE HECKLER.

English politics have contributed a new word to English literature. "The Heckler" is a man who hectors others. He is a political pessimist of the petifogging class. Without disputing by intelligent argument, he denies in the most dogmatic, stupid, uncouth, vociferous and insulting manner all propositions of the opposition.

He sees no virtue in the rival ranks. No good can, in his opinion, come out of the tents of the enemy. He does not, therefore, try to find any there, but sedulously avoids close scrutiny in the fear that he might. He shuts his eyes and ears to common sense and right reason. Mental leper that he is, he points the finger of accusation at his neighbors, and, in a vain attempt to divert attention from his own foulness, cries aloud, "Unclean, unclean!"

There are some Hecklers in Fayette county politics, especially in the journalistic end of it, and their hectoring is not confined to politics, either.

PASSING OF THE PACKET.

The Charleroi Mirror cannot understand why the Monongahela river packet line has been crowded out of business. It thinks this is due in a large degree to prejudice, and makes the following surprising statement:

It certainly afforded cheaper and usually quicker transportation facilities for freight from Pittsburg to any of the up-river points. River navigation has been greatly improved and cheapened since the Government took over the dams and locks, and the packet line has had the advantage of being exempt from railway rate pools, yet in spite of this shippers seem to prefer the railways.

We can understand how the packet line could afford cheaper transportation, but it is incomprehensible to us how it could possibly furnish quicker conveyance. The Mirror has, we fear, reflected an illusionizing conclusion in this respect, though in others we do not question its accuracy.

As a rule water transportation is cheapest but slowest. Being slowest, it must of necessity be cheapest in order to compete with the more prompt deliveries by rail. While, therefore, the failure of the passenger packet is not surprising, it would seem reasonable to suppose that freight boats would pay. If they, too, are to be put out of business by railroad competition, one begins to wonder why the Government has expended so much money on the Monongahela locks and dams and to suspect that the stockholders of the old Monongahela Navigation Company were lucky to have their property condemned and taken away at the very liberal price paid for it.

But we imagine that the volume of river business from the Monongahela Valley will long continue ample to justify the judgment of Congress in making the river free to traffic. The coal business alone will keep the boating industry from falling into decay for another century at least.

WHO IS RIGHT?

The Truth Killer of The News says "teachers' examinations are not held by committees, but alone by the County Superintendent as they always have been." There are plenty of pedagogues connected with The News, and we ordinarily feel like bowing to their presumably superior knowledge of the laws and customs governing our public schools, but we can only say that the circular sent us by County Superintendent Lewellyn is our authority for making the statement that teachers' examinations are now held by committees. The introductory paragraph of the circular says "Committees have been appointed to conduct these examinations," and the names of the committees and the places of holding the examinations are appended. Who is right, The News or the County Superintendent?

March is playing the roaring lion to-day.

The News declares that the School Board is receiving 2 per cent. on its unexpended building fund from the bank in which Treasurer Schenck deposits the school funds. If this be so, The Courier may be excused for not knowing it, since no announcement of the fact, official or otherwise, has hitherto been made. But attention is called to the main fact, namely, that nearly twice this rate of interest for the same fund has been bid by another bank, and that it is plainly the duty of the School Board and the Treasurer to add to the public revenues if possible.

Both saints and sinners walk in slippery places to-day.

Millions for distilled whisky but not a cent for filtered water seems to be the watchword of some delectable communities. If there are snakes in their whisky, there are also bacilli bugs and microbe monstrosities in their water. It's Hobson's choice as to liquid diet. Connellsville, thank heaven, has excellent water, and its people don't have to drink anything else if they don't want to.

Connellsville is up to date. It has a Heckler. The Official Organ of the Party of Progress is in this respect quite English, you know.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers has written a letter to President Baer of the Anthracite Coal Association making it plain that unless the latter agrees to continue to negotiate, that is to meet and debate, or in the simple language of the Bowery, to "chew the rag," the miners will claim a touchdown in case of strike and will ask President Roosevelt of the United States to help them against the insolent aggressions of aggregated capital. It looks as if John had the Octopus by the tail this round.

Between the measly March weather and the measles themselves Connellsville is not as happy as she might be.

G. Cleveland is sixty-nine and still for the Gold Standard.

The heavy guns of the Senate are trained on the railroad rate bill this week and their thunders are expected to waken all the snakes within a mile of the right-of-way.

South Arch street needs better streets, better drainage and a thorough moral scrubbing.

Our letter from Oklahoma indicates that Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West, young man," still holds good.

It is announced that two Ohio men have produced a successful flying machine. Buckeye men have a reputation for being birds in politics, but it has been generally supposed that Manhattan was the fly town.

If the sidewalk flies up and hits the innocent and unsuspecting man to-day it's a highball with real ice in it, but the man who didn't order it will call it a low down trick.

The Republicans of the Senate have been divided on the railroad rate bill, and have not fully agreed as yet, but the Democrats haven't "fit" either.

Canada is threatened with a coal strike, too.

There are no lack of ambitions in Company D. It's a good sign, even if it is inconvenient at times.

Will the patrol wagon be horseless?

The Retort Courteous.

The Uniontown Genius notes the fact that Editor Likins of The Exhibition Tribune was robbed of thirteen chickens and unfeelingly remarks that no editor should have more than twelve, unless they are roosters.

The Genius is nothing if not Democratic. It can't have too many roosters. That's natural and excusable. It does not seem to understand, however, that the Prohibition party being largely a hen party Prohibitionists naturally prefer the female chicken, and that under the same rule of politics which Editor Ritenour applies to himself, Editor Likins is entitled to as many female fowls as he can afford to keep in close proximity to Republican Halls.

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The Scottdale Independent calls the attention of the Pennsylvania railroad management to the fact that the town needs a new freight and passenger station and safety gates at Bridge street.

It is to be hoped that Editor Moody's Macedonian cry will meet with a more prompt response than that accorded to Connellsville.

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The Monessen News wants the streets cleaned, a high license tax placed on dogs and the practice of young girls hanging around the opera house to meet actor men stopped.

Editor Schuck is a reformer of the real kind. His propositions are worthy of the cordial support of all good citizens, not only of Monessen, but elsewhere, including Connellsville.

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The Waynesburg Messenger hopes the Uniontown people will not be disappointed in their expectation of reform under the administration of Burgess Warman.

It is possible that the organ of the Rockwater Democracy of Greene county doubts Democratic reform in Uniontown? The Messenger must not judge Fayette Democrats by the Greene county standard. The Democratic primaries of Fayette county offer no inducements to dishonesty. It is true the Democracy have been victims from necessity. But perhaps this is the reason on The Messenger's part some of their ability to withstand the temptations of official position and power.

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The Bellevernon Enterprise has its doubts about the he songster singing abilities of the angelic warbler in the church choir.

We fear Editor Truxall is a doubting Thomas. Why shouldn't women sow and sing, wash and weather? If it is dangerous for a woman to sing in the choir, how much more so is it for a man? In their anxiety to write bright things, editors sometimes sacrifice wisdom to wit.

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The Greensburg Tribune cordially commends the action of the Borough Treasurer in refusing to honor overdrafts.

If by overdrafts is meant the payment of borough orders in excess of the amount of cash in the Treasurer's hands, then, indeed is the Treasurer a complaisant and accommodating man to honor such overdrafts and trust to chance for getting his money back. In Connellsville, the practice is to issue certificates of indebtedness when the Town Council is unable to meet its obligations. The Treasurer assumes no risk or responsibility, but the practice is not businesslike. The Town Council should be clear about authorizing expenditures unless it sees its way clearly to their payment out of the revenues of the borough.

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The McKeesport Times says that its Real Estate Exchange is doing good work in the way of advertising and building up the city.

The real estate agents no doubt realize that the upbuilding of their own business is inseparably associated with the upbuilding of the city. Here is a tip for Connellsville real estate agents in this the centennial year of the town's history.

Malicious Snowballing.

Washington Reporter.

Editor Snyder, of the Connellsville Courier, admits that he was a boy once, and enjoyed such sport as snowballing. He yet can see no harm in this winter pastime, so long as it is confined to boys and young men, but when it comes to making targets of girls and weaker children of either sex, he believes in the law taking a hand and punishing the guilty ones. A girl in the Connellsville section recently died as a result of being hit with a snow ball, and the sad case is pointed out as a warning. There are many persons who will agree with Editor Snyder in this matter. Very serious injuries have been inflicted on children and even adults through malicious snowballing, in many sections of the country, calling for severe punishment when the guilty parties are apprehended. Winter is drawing to a close and there may not be many more opportunities for snowballing, in this section, but all the same a warning to those maliciously inclined is timely.

Thanks!

Scottdale Independent.

We are glad that H. P. Snyder of Connellsville Courier has recovered his health and is back at the responsible post he fills with such distinguished ability, showing old time vigor. Don't work quite so hard. Let the boys do more of it.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

There is not a more representative line of Men's $4 Shoes made than the Ralston Health. There is a variety of styles toes and leathers from which any man can be suited, and the service of a Ralston Health is never questioned after a man has worn one pair. Why not try that one pair?

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main Street

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania. Snow or rain Monday and Tuesday; fresh northwest to north winds.

NOW

Could we use a better word in talking about this store? Now is the very best time for you to do your choosing. More for you here to choose from now than there will be later on. Easy for you to find the pattern and the coloring and the style that you want. Later on you may have to take the nearest you can find to what you want. Now is your best time and the store's best time for you to pay it a visit. Will you? You'll be welcome.

In the Cloak Room.

Suits first because we want to call your attention to the fact that it is but a short time until Easter. No matter what the weather may be now, Spring and fine weather are getting nearer each day. You will want your suit for Easter if you want it this season. Don't put off buying one day longer than you can help. For this week we have a few suits at $15.00. Fancy mixtures Eton Jacket, braid and soff trimmed, short sleeves, making just the same as goes into the higher priced suits. We think this suit is about the best we ever had to offer for the price. In both women's and misses' sizes.

Suits at $25.00.

An assortment of styles and materials and colors that is larger than this store ever had to show. Suit values that will tell you that this ought to be your suit store. We have tried our best our very best to have one showing at this price out of the ordinary and we ask you to come and see how well we have succeeded.

Shirt Waists.

White starting at $1.00 and on up to $5, $8 and $9. Point creations of lace and embroidery and lawn that tell their own story. Examine them and judge for yourself.

Colored Linen.

Light blue pink, tan and lavender, light weight, full 36 inches wide and 25c the yard. A special value in linen that's worth your time to see and examine.

Individual Waist Patterns.

Just enough for one Waist Linen, hand embroidered at $9, $10 and $12 each. Patterns that you'll not find duplicated elsewhere. Embroidered India Linen. All you need for the waist $1.25.

In the Carpet Room.

Ask your neighbor about our carpets, if you are not acquainted with this carpet department of ours. Chances are that you'll not have to ask more than once to find a customer of this department, and we are just as careful now as we were in years past of the reputation of this department. We are anxious to sell you the carpets or rugs you will need this Spring. Believe we can give you better carpets for your money than you can get elsewhere. Believe that you want good carpets. Best way for you to do this is to come in and let us figure with you on your carpets. No necessity for you buying until we have proved these statements about our carpets. Call particular attention to the 9x12 rugs we are showing at $25.00 and now is a good time to select these. Desirable patterns may be scarce later on. Deliver them just when it suits you. Plenty of room here to keep them until you are ready.

Lace Curtains at $2 the Pair.

See these values we showed in the window last week at this price. Ever know that it was sort of a hobby with us to show such exceptional values in curtains at this price? If you did not get your share of this lot, better not put it off too long.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

C. A. PORT

CLOTHIER
TAILOR
FURNISHER

Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up ever coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

½ Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials, Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

$32.00	Overcoats at	$16.00
$27.50	Overcoats at	$13.75
$25.00	Overcoats at	$12.50
$20.00	Overcoats at	$10.00
$18.00	Overcoats at	$9.00
$16.00	Overcoats at	$8.00
$12.00	Overcoats at	$6.00

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

C. A. PORT

Marietta Building
PITTSBURG STREET.

Schmitz' Merit Soap 10 Bars 25c

Spring Needs

China Cups and Saucers 10c

Spring Jackets

The Latest Styles for Ladies' and Misses.

Black or tan covert jackets for Ladies—the newest styles for 1906—satin lined throughout—jackets that are easily worth $7.50 our price is only..... $4.99

Ladies' Coats ¾ length, made up in newest novelty cloth, velvet collars, the very swell effects for spring, worth $10; our price is.. $5.98

Ladies' tan covert jackets, the very newest and swellest styles to be found, pretty trimmed and satin lined throughout, $10.00 values, for..... $5.98

Carpets

CARPETS MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE.

The factories have advanced the wholesale price of carpets from 10c to 25c the yard. In spite of this advance our prices are as and in some cases lower than ever before.

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU.

Best Axminster Velvet Carpets in Alex. Smith & Sons best make. A bewildering assortment of patterns. They are worth $1.40 per yard. Our price laid on your floor, is..... 99c

Best 10-wire Brussels Carpets in a varied assortment of reds, greens and tans, worth 95c the yard, our price laid on your floor per yard..... 79c

Good quality of Tapestry Brussels Carpets, popular colorings and patterns, worth 75c the the yard, our price is..... 50c

Carpets

Velvet Carpets in quite a variety of scroll and floral patterns. The quality is A1 and the assortment the best in the city. Our price laid on your floor, per yard 89c

Best Union Ingrain Carpets in all the staple colorings and standard patterns. Others sell this carpet for 65c the yard. Our price per yard, laid on your floor..... 49c

Yard Wide Granite Carpets in attractive patterns. Make very pretty rooms. Worth 35c the yard laid and sewed..... 23c

Wall Paper

35,000 ROLLS.

The new lines of wall paper are now ready for your inspection. 175 patterns of the newest novelties to be found. We have the lines of the two largest factories in the world.

Ask to see the new papers with Applique borders. Beautiful floral effects, the newest for 1906, per bolt, 10c down to..... 7½c

Pretty, tasty wall papers for kitchen, bath room, bed rooms, halls and living rooms, bolt, 10c 7½c, 5c, down to..... 2c

Varnished Gilt Papers and high color effects for parlor and reception rooms, and fine living rooms, regular 50c papers, for per bolt 15c and..... 12½c

Varnished Tile, Crepe, Ingrain and Novelty Papers of every description.

The New York Racket Store

Spring 1906

Authoritative Exhibit of Women's Tailored Wear

Attractively Priced.

A comprehensive showing of fashions for Springtime wear—Suits, Skirts, Coats and Jackets that embody the most elegant and refined expressions of True Style. The viewing will be well worth while. The Freedom of the Store is yours. Come!

Spring Tailor Mades

These possess that charm, individuality and dressy air which women of good taste and refinement demand. They are most cleverly fashioned in the newest bolero, pony, eton and hip length jacket styles. Chiffon taffeta, chiffon Panama and novelty worsted suitings, attractive checks, beautiful large plaids and stripes, are the materials, color assortment comprises the newest shades of gray, green, garnet, navy, etc., as well as white and black. Price range from $10.50 to $28.50.

Stunning Skirts

The graceful set and hang of these charming skirts, the fineness of the material and the neatness of the tailoring will all commend themselves to the judgment of knowing women. A wonderful price range. Stunning skirts from $2.75 to $16.50.

Snappiest Coats and Jackets

$5.00 TO $20.00

In this elegant assortment you find the most cleverly fashioned 20 and 22 inch length jacket, the pony jacket in hip length and 24 inch length and the seven-eighths light weight unlined coats. Skillfully tailored of fine tan covert and novelty worsted.

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SMITH-PREMIER TYPEWRITER.

See It at The Courier Office.

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COURIER WANT COLUMNS
CENT A WORD

APPOINTED DIRECTOR.

One Named to Fill Unexpired Term of the Late John Geyer

IN EAST HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP

Director Chosen Is E. C. Null Who Will Take Seat For an Elected Term in June—Box Social Held at White School House.

Scottdale, March 19.—The East Huntingdon township school board met at the Geyer hotel and transacted routine business on Saturday. The most important act of the session was the appointment of a director to fill out the unexpired term of Director John Geyer of Scottdale, who died a few weeks ago. His successor is E. C. Null of Ruffsdale. Mr. Null was elected a director at the last election and his term will begin June 1. He will serve until that time as the appointed successor of Mr. Geyer, and then begin the term for which he was elected. The entire board was present President D. L. Ruff, Secretary W. I. Cottom and M. J. Leighty, A. R. Loucks and W. W. Francis.

An interesting event in school circles in the township was the box social that was held at the White school house, just west of town Saturday evening. In spite of the bad roads and cold weather there was a good attendance, and the good sum of $17 was raised for the laudable purpose of purchasing pictures and other decorations to impart to the school room a more pleasing apearance. Robert Felgar is the teacher and is having an excellent term's work to his credit.

PERSONAL CHAT

And Local Mention in Brief From the Mill Town.

Scottdale, March 19.—Charles Anderson, who is employed at the glass factory at Jeanette, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, near town.

In a letter received by John Blacka, of near town, comes the word from Lawrence Metsger, who, with his wife and the latter's sister, Miss Bertha Fuller, is at Riverside, California. The writer says that the health of all is improved and that they like California very well. Mr. Metsger was formerly in the dairy business and lived at the White school house.

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Anderson of Connellsville, was here on Friday, visiting her cousins, Misses Adaline and Mary Kate Anderson.

Mrs. Joseph Heffelfinger went to Uniontown on Saturday to stay a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Hooper, both she and Mr. Hooper being ill.

Ralph Walker of Leisenring No. 2, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walker.

George Dotwiler was the guest of relatives at Moyer on Sunday.

Jacob Sturtz is driving the feed wagon of Campbell & Hepler of Broadway.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Blacka, of near the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, a son, Friday.

Loraine, young child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Graft is very ill with pneumonia, at their home west of town.

So far as is known no cabbage seed was sown about here on St. Patrick's Day. Some of the farmers and gardeners claim that is the proper day to plant. So it is if the spring comes on the stage early.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

Duquesne Exhibition Will be a Great One This Year.

Entries for the forthcoming show of the Duquesne Kennel Club, to be held in Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg, April 4, 5, 6, and 7, will close on March 22. The greatest interest is being manifested in the show by dog fanciers all over the country, who are being attracted not only by the liberal prizes, but by the fact that this is to be a four point show. Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, secretary of the Duquesne Kennel Club, and general manager of the show, states that the entries already received show a marked increase over previous years, sufficient to justify the prediction that the Pittsburg show will not only be the greatest ever held in that city, but one of the greatest ever held in the country. The Duquesne Kennel Club is particularly anxious to make this show a Greater Pittsburg show in every sense of the word, and for that reason is exerting every effort to have owners of dogs throughout Western Pennsylvania participate. Dr. Lacock will be pleased to forward entry blanks and premium lists to all who wish them. They can be secured by addressing Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, 607 Lewis building, Pittsburg

The skating floor of the Duquesne Garden, where the show is to be held this year, will have to be torn out, in order to accommodate all the dogs that are to be benched. This will give the club as great facilities as those enjoyed at Madison Square Garden, New York, where the New York show is held.

Society people of Pittsburg are taking keen interest in the show this year, and it is sure to be one of the greatest social events of the year, taking the place in society formerly held by the horse show.

One Cent a Word.

That is all it will cost you to advertise in our want column. Try it.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

James Allen, clerk at the Wyman Hotel was in Pitsburg Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Grim and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of North Pittsburg street were the guests of Mrs. Cyrus Critchfield of Dawson Sunday.

Frisbee Hardware Company, headquarters for fine mechanical tools.

Miss Gwendolyn Ritchor of Johnston avenue was the guest of friends at Dawson Sunday.

Clyde McClelland of South Pittsburg street was in Pittsburg Sunday.

Aaron's now located in their new six story building.

Misses Nellie and Lucy Donnelly of East Green street were the guests of friends in Greensburg Sunday.

Miss Dalsie Huston, Earl Green, James Cochran, Dawson, Fred and Ralph Jarrett, Scottdale, Chris Wagoner and J. M. Barhaus of Dunbar saw the "Wizard of Oz" at the Colonial theatre Saturday night.

Garden and field seeds. Schell's.

Misses Mary and Katherine Smith of Sycamore street were the guests of Misses Dorma and Edna Snyder of Dickerson Run over Sunday.

Miss Mary Yahner of Scottdale was was in town Saturday afternoon.

The swellest dressers in town are ordering their Easter suits here. Dave Cohen, tailor, 211 N. Pittsburg street.

Misses Maud and Lena McDermott of West Apple street were the guests of Miss Nora McFarland of Scottdale Sunday.

Read the Daily Courier.

Miss Kathryn Frisbee of Main street was the guest of Miss Grace Jordan of Mt. Pleasant over Sunday.

Do not be deceived; insist on getting Leader flour.

Misses Edith and Cora Hyatt of Fairview avenue were the guests of friends at Scottdale Sunday.

John Boyce of Gallatin avenue spent in town Saturday afternoon.

Misses Florence and Ada Leibeiger of West Peach street spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

White lead and linseed oil can be depended upon. We sell both. Schell's.

Miss Etta Beacon of Scottdale was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Snyder was here from Dawson Saturday afternoon on a little shopping tour.

P. M. Buttermore of Main street, New Haven, spent Sunday with his wife, who is a patient at the Markleton sanitarum.

Dr. C. D. Anderson, dentist, 202-205 Title & Trust Building, city.

Mrs. Edward Rutherford of Scottdale was calling on friends in town Saturday afternoon.

Albert Connolly of Pittsburg spent Sunday in town with friends.

A. E. Galpin of Pittsburg was in town over Sunday.

Frisbee Hardware Company, agents for the Oliver chilled plow.

Thomas Bowen and Joseph Griffith returned to New Castle this morning after spending Sunday with friends and relatives in South Connellsville.

Read The Daily Courier

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Thomas of South Connellsville went to Morgantown this morning on B. & O. train No. 50.

Use Leader flour.

Mrs. John Hoop and daughter, Miss Della of Main street, New Haven are the guests of friends in Uniontown.

Miss Margaret Percy of West Peach street and Miss Hazel Kreger of Gallatin avenue are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. E. Wright of Hecla.

Garden tools are in demand Get them at Schell's.

Mrs. S. E. Frock of Uniontown spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gilmore of Homestead and George Gilmore of Washington, Pa., are visiting at the home of Albert Gilmore on Fairview avenue. They were called here by the death of Nathan Gilmore

The best garden seeds are sold by the Frisbee Hardware Company

Miss Sara Sherrick of Scottdale was among the out-of-town shoppers in town Saturday night.

Miss Maud Bicher of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

F. C. Ardery of Mt. Pleasant was in town over Sunday.

Mrs Herman Erhart of Dunbar was shopping in town Saturday.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

Mt. Pleasant, March 19.—Miss Newcomer of Cumberland, Md., who has been spending a few months with Mrs. Feber of the East End returned home yesterday.

J. H. Miller of Main street arrived yesterday from Chambersburg.

A. W. McCreary of the East End spent yesterday in Bullskin township.

Mr. Miller of Bullskin township spent yesterday here.

Mr. Cramer of the East End spent yesterday in Calumet.

Miss Mayme Bittner of the East End spent yesterday in Scottdale.

Miss Lizie Morey of Mt. Pleasant township spent yesterday here.

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs. John Burkett and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly aided them in their recent sickness and death of their son and brother, Elmer R. Burkett Especially do they extend their heartfelt thanks to the A. O. K. of the M. C. and the I. O. O. F. for the sympathy and the many floral contributions offered. Also do we thank the members of the Moore Memorial Church, who sympathized so kindly with us, and we thank the friends who were so kind in sending floral offerings.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Given by Mrs Fred Opperman for Her Daughter, Miss Gertrude.

A very pleasant St. Patrick's birthday surprise party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Opperman on Francis avenue in honor of her daughter, Gertrude. The affair was in charge of Miss Bessie Brookman. The girls were dressed in green voile costumes. The house was prettily decorated with green and white carnations. The guests present numbered 95. Those present from out of town were Misses Gertrude Williams, Alethia Spaulding, Lillian Handford, Tilly Pogg, Olive Boyd and lady friend, Mr. Davis, Mr. Crawford, Abe Korfoot, Thomas Hagan, all of Uniontown; Misses May Curry, Anna Drew, Stella Matthew and Mrs. Brownfield, George Elliott, Ray Moore, Arthur Daly, Amos Langan, Misses Josephine Jones, Anna Lewis, Emma Gray, Olive Hastings, Ada Dano and Bessie Hullton, Scottdale; Misses Ella Beason, Adah Brooks, Kate Reed, Lola Campbell, Leah Grim, Gertrude Eckman, Maggie Matthews, Mabel Kellar, Phoebe Carlin, Amelia Crump, John Fletcher, Earl Hendrick, Oliver Jones, Allen Daugherty, William Myers, Arthur Pickern, Charles Smith, Harry Dell, Samuel Hagerty Arthur Brown, Greensburg, Misses Marguerite Livingston, Bessie Kerr, Ellie Livingston, George Livingston, Moyer.

The evening was spent in playing games and music. Miss Gertrude received many beautiful and handsome presents At 11 o'clock lunch was served, after which the guests departed for their homes.

BREAD MAKING.

Mrs. Emma Ewing Illustrates Baking Saturday Afternoon.

The lecture on bread-making by Mrs Emma P. Ewing on Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A building was a revelation to the large and interested audience of ladies who assembled to hear it. The whole process of bread-making, from the barrel to the loaf, was illustrated.

Mrs. Ewing uses nothing but the best flour and yeast, to which are added pure water and salt in the right proportions.

The batch of dough was made up into beautiful rolls and loaves which were baked in the presence of the class, and when done, cut up into slices and distributed among the visitors. Everybody was delighted with the rich nutty flavor of the bread, and at the close of the lesson the ladies flocked around Mrs Ewing, asking all kinds of questions in regard to the making of bread.

Owing to the stormy, inclement weather today, the next lesson will be postponed until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Ewing will illustrate how to broise and broil meats and how to make creamy and delicious omelettes. The last lesson will be given on Saturday afternoon instead of Friday, on account of the postponement.

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Miss Shultz Very Ill.

Louis M. Schultz, former proprietor of the Trans-Allegheny Hotel, received notice last night from Scranton that his sister, Miss Agnes Shultz, was in a critical condition and that her death was only a matter of a short time. Mr and Mrs. Shultz left for Scranton early this morning.

Awarded $10,061 Damages.

Dr M D Griffith of Monessen, who sued the township of Rostraver for $50,000 damages for injuries received by the upsetting of his buggy on the township road, was awarded $10,061 by a jury at Greensburg Saturday night.

Wanted.

WANTED.—GOOD COOK FOR PRIVATE family. Lock Box 638, Bell Phone 63, Scottdale. 19mch3td

WANTED.—A NICE TWO STORY house within a few blocks of Colonial Theatre Addres J. M BRIDGE, M. M., care West Penn Railways. 18ch6td

WANTED — TRAVELLING SALESman. Must furnish references and invest one thousand ($1,000) dollars in our 5 per cent bonds Salary and expenses paid Experience not required We teach business at our mills. THE WHEELING ROOFING & CORNICE COMPANY, Wheeling, W Va 13mch6td

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TO LET. — FURNISHED ROOM, steam heat Apply Room No. 4, Stratford Building, opposite Wyman Hotel. 15mch6td

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Our New Store Which Is Now Open for Business

We hasten to say that, though we are now occupying our magnificent new store, it is by no means complete.

True, it is ready for business and we have abandoned the old shack but—

There are many little details to be seen to before we will be ready for our formal opening.

Thus, you see, we start the new era with an apology.

We want you to come right now, but with the distinct understanding that what you see is not the completed product.

Floors full of the finest, richest, cleanest and newest furniture the markets of the world afford. Many lines of which we are the exclusive distributors in Connellsville.

NOTE:—To settle once for all a question which seems to have disturbed the public mind, or a part of it, we now state clearly and distinctly that we will continue to sell goods on easy payments to all who wish to buy by our liberal and cheerful credit system. The fact that we now occupy a palatial store does not blind our eyes to the convenience of our old patrons.

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Move into your own house. A few of the bargains in and about Connellsville: 8 Room House, one acre ground, ½ acre coal, ½ mile from Brimstone cor., $2,100. Modern House, 7 rooms and bath, Francis avenue, $3500. 10 Room House, bath, large lot in good condition, North Pittsburg street, $5,000. Fine Residence on Johnson avenue, $5,500. 8 Room House, bath, gas and electric light, on Highland avenue, excellent location, $4,500. 10 Room House, bath, lot 55x166 on Fairview ave., $4,000. Modern 10 Room House, all conveniences, West Green st., $8,500. Modern 7 Room House, all conveniences, new house, East Green street, $5,200. 6 Room House on Cedar avenue, $3,000. Double House, 5 rooms, on side Patterson ave., $3,000. 8 Room House, Patterson avenue, $3,300.

Business Blocks on Main and Pittsburg streets, $9,000 to $12,500. Building lots all over the city, $200 up, according to location. Call on us before buying.

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LAND OF THE FARMER.

Oklahoma Is the Coming Country Former Connellsville Man Says.

THE COUNTRY OF OPPORTUNITIES

For Man With Small Capital or None and Also for the Capitalists—S. W. Murphy's Interesting Letter from the Far West.

Edmond, Okla., March 18.—Perhaps it will interest some of your readers to hear from Oklahoma from a person born in old Fayette. I see by your valuable paper that you are going to have a Centennial celebration. It took old Connellsville nearly all that time to wake up. We are only 16 years old yet we have many cities as large as Connellsville, with electric light, street railways and water works. We have farmers who ride in autos and we have men that can jump off a horse and catch a wolf. Our United States marshal can do it; that is why we made him marshal. He can catch a bad man just as easy as he can catch a wolf. This country is an ideal one to live in. We have had no bad weather this year and 75 per cent. of our plowing is done. Corn is being planted. We raise all products of the north and south combined and you can see wheat, oats, corn, cotton, alfalfa, castor beans and all farm products grow out of the same field. There is a family on every 160 acres of land and a great many of the tracts have two families on them, making it a country of small farms. There are a few large farms in the Indian reservations. Among them is the Miller Brothers' 101 ranch. They have 80,000 acres entirely in cultivation. They lease the land from the Ponca Indians.

This is the country of opportunities for a man of small capital, or large either. I will show you how. For instance I have a man on my farm who comes to me and wants to raise cotton and corn on the shares. I am glad to get him on the following terms: I furnish him a house, wood, a truck patch, pasture for a horse or cow, furnish all tools, wagons and teams, and pay him one dollar a day when he labors for me, and he gets one-half of the cotton and corn. I must furnish him with provisions to keep him until the crop is picked. Now he comes without a cent and has the chance I have just mentioned. He will farm 50 acres, 35 of cotton and 15 of corn. An average year he will raise 18 bales of cotton, the one-half of which is 9, and they average $50 a bale, which makes him $450. If he is economical he can save nearly all of that. A Pennsylvanian will soon get a farm of his own, but these people are generally colored and is almost impossible to get farm labor, and the colored man only lives today I would say to Pennsylvania farmers, get out of the rut; come and work nice smooth, level land, where they are riding ploughs altogether. I say to the capitalists and the laboring man come while land is cheap and get a home and be independent.

I can remember when my father lived in an old log house at the mouth of Mountz creek. I can remember when the surveyors came along surveying the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad. I went to school at the Quaker school house on the hill above the B. & O. shops, where the Quaker grave yard was. I can remember Gibson's mill and Davidson's mill where they ground the grist for the hardy mountaineer that came down on his hand sled in winter and pulled his meal or buckwheat back up the mountain on the hand sled. I can remember when Snyder's old drove stand kept droves of cattle and hogs over night that were being driven across the mountains, and it may be that very few people in that country know that the McCoy spring once drove a saw mill. My father ran the mill for Philo Norton. Can't your committee find any of that old water mill for your Centennial. Perhaps some of my old friends would know about the old water mill there, such men as Capt. Thomas Fee lived at that time.

I like to think of old Fayette. But this is a much better country for the man that wants to be independent. I worked for wages all my life until ten years ago. I ran engine No. 738 on the B. & O. railroad in the 70's and worked on a great many roads in the south and west and never knew what solid comfort was until I got a farm of my own. So I will be pleased to receive and answer all inquiries from any person in regard to Oklahoma, where we have the best of everything, schools, churches and a high standard of civilization. The Rev. Reily, D. D., is our presiding elder of the M. E. Church in this district. Come while land is cheap. You can pay for a farm of 160 acres in five years raising cotton. A Pennsylvanian can raise cotton just as well as a man from Georgia. Land is worth in this neighborhood from $15 to $30 per acre. We are centrally located between Guthrie and Oklahoma City, the highest point on the Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, between Kansas City and Galveston. We have a very healthy climate, good water, good land and good people.

Plain View has the telephone and rural mail route. We have rural telephone all over Oklahoma and can talk from my home to Kansas City. We are 18 miles from Oklahoma City, 15 from Guthrie and five miles from Edmond. The Santa Fé is our road, although the Rock Island is only six miles away. S. W. MURPHY.

DAWSON.

Live Notes from the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, March 19.—A very pretty surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K Evans at Dickerson Run Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Evans. Parlor games and social conversations were the enjoyment of the evening. At 11 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Among those present were Mrs. Sarah Evans, Miss Jessie Evans, Mr. and Mrs Harry Shallenberger, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McManus, Mrs. Harry Kearney, Mrs Diana Haggerty, Miss Margaret Phillips, William Stoner and Ellsworth Evans.

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Mrs. A. E. Jenkins and Miss Daisy Kolar, who have been here the past two weeks, the guests of friends and relatives, left today for their home at Parsons, W. Va.

Miss Daisy Huston was up to Connellsville Saturday on a little shopping tour.

Mrs. John Evans was a Connellsville shopper Friday.

Miss Stella Oglevee of Vanderbilt was calling on friends here Saturday afternoon

Alva Gilland of Charleroi was here Sunday and spent the day with his sister, Miss Cora Gilland.

Lyman Pope the well known painter, formerly of Dawson, now of Uniontown, spent Sunday here with his many friends.

Buggies, wagons, harness and farm machinery. Get our prices. Schell's.

Mrs. A. C. Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Crouse, of Confluence, the past few days, has returned home.

William Durbin, the well known P. & L. E. passenger conductor on the Monongahela Division, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his family at Dickerson Run.

Misses Katharine and Mary Mong, the obliging Tri-State operators, were Connellsville callers Saturday

Many of our townspeople attended the "Wizard of Oz" at the Colonial, Connellsville, Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs Geo. C. McGill and son John spent Sunday at Connellsville, the guests of Mrs. McGill's sister, Mrs. Adalina Anderson.

Elias Cunningham of Scottdale was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S Gallatin of Donora were in town Saturday attending the funeral of their nephew, Daniel Strickler.

Mrs. Ella McGill of Dunbar was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild Saturday.

Ed Love and family were the guests of Mr. Love's parents at McKeesport Sunday.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

Miss Gwendoline Richter of Connellsville spent Sunday here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Belle Fairchild.

Miss Anna Wright spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Eli F Huston gave a dinner in honor of her sister-in-law at her home on Main street Saturday. Those present were Mrs. Anna Jenkinson of Parsons, W. Va., Mrs. Rebecca Strickler of Flatwoods, Mrs. Emma Galley of Vanderbilt and Mrs. Rachel Soolner of Dawson.

Miss Zola Henry, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Clymer Painter of Greensburg returned home today.

C. S. Smith of Masontown was a caller here Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Soolner gave a dinner Sunday to a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. Anna Jenkinson and Miss Daisy Kalor, who leave today for their home at Parsons, W Va.

Miss Lela Newcomer, who has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs Elias Cunningham, Scottdale, returned to her home in Lower Tyrone township Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bryson, who has been on the sick list the past week, is reported much better at this writing.

Eggs for Sale.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb Buff Plymouth Rocks, $1.25 for 15 eggs. R. C. CLOUSE, Confluence, Pa.

Deeds Recorded.

Reuben P. McCann and wife to Estella Jordan, land in Georges township; $80. March 17, 1906.

Jonathan G Tissue and wife to A. O. Gaul and wife, lot in North Union township, $300. September 7, 1905

Louisa R Murphy to Jonathan G. Tissue, lot in North Union township, $300. September 7, 1905

William Burkhart and wife to Lindley Keefer, lot in Upper Tyrone township, $900. January 1, 1906

New Haven Borough Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR the salary of the Burgess of New Haven Borough.

Whereas, By an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1905, it is provided that the boroughs of this Commonwealth shall have full power and authority to pay a salary to their Chief Burgess thereof, such salary to be fixed by approved ordinances and not to exceed the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars annually for each one thousand inhabitants or majority fraction thereof, residents in such borough as ascertained by the last United States decennial census, and.

Whereas, The last decennial census of the Borough of New Haven taken in the year 1900 was One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-two (1,532) residents, be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of New Haven, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the salary of the Burgess of the said Borough of New Haven for the year, commencing March 5, 1906, shall be the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars, the same to be paid out of the treasury of the said borough

Section 2 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

J. R. BALSLEY, President of Council

Attest JAMES D. SLAUGHTER, Clerk.

Approved this 15th day of March, 1906. S E. NELSON, Burgess.

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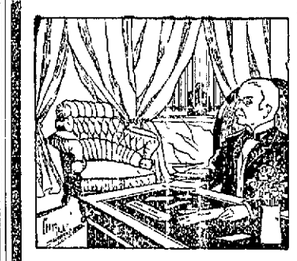

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CHAPTER V.

MISS CAREWE was at her desk, writing to Sister Cecilia, whom she most loved of all the world, when the bells startled her with their sudden clangor. The quill dropped from her hand, she started to her feet, wide eyed, not understanding, while the whole town, drowsing peacefully a moment ago, resounded immediately with a loud confusion. She ran to the front door and looked out, her heart beating wildly.

The western sky was touched with a soft rose color, which quickly became a warm glow, fluctuating, and in the instant shot up like the coming of a full aurora. Then through the broken foliage of the treetops could be seen the orange curls of flame, three-quarters of a mile away though they were.

People calling loudly that "it was Carewe's warehouses" were running down the street. From the stable old Nelson on her father's best horse came galloping and, seeing the white figure in the doorway, cried out in a quavering voice without checking his steed:

"'I goin' to tell yo' pa, Miss Betty. He in de kentry on lan' bus'ness. Go back in de house, missy!"

The other servants, like ragged sketches in the night, flitted by with excited ejaculations to join the runners, and Miss Betty followed them across the dew strewn turf in her light slippers, but at the gate she stopped.

From up the street came the sound of a bell smaller than those of the churches and courthouse, yet one that outdid all others in the madness of its appeal to clear the way. It was borne along by what seemed at first an indefinite black mass, but which—as the aurora grew keener, producing even here a faint yellow twilight—resolved itself into a mob of hoarsely shouting men and boys, who were running and tugging at ropes which drew along three extraordinary vehicles. They came rapidly down the street and passed Miss Betty with a hubbub and din beyond all understanding—one line of men, most of them in red shirts and oilcloth helmets, at a dead run with the hose cart, a second with the hand engine, the third dragging the ladder wagon. One man was riding, a tall, straight gentleman in evening clothes and without a hat, who stood precariously in the hose cart calling in an annoyed tone through a brazen trumpet. Miss Betty recognized him at once. It was he who caught her kitten, and she thought that if she had been Fanchon Bareaud she must have screamed a warning, for his balance appeared a thing of mere luck, and if he fell he would be trampled under foot and probably run over by the engine. But happily, she remembered, she was not Fanchon Bareaud.

Before, behind and beside the department raced a throng of boys, wild with the joy experienced by their species when property is being handsomely destroyed. After them came panting women, holding their sides and gasping with the effort to keep up with the flying procession.

Miss Betty trembled, for she had never seen the like in her life. She stood close to the hedge and let them go by. Then she turned in after them and ran like a fleet young deer. She was going to the fire.

Over all the uproar could be heard the angry voice through the trumpet calling the turns of the streets to the men in vain upbraiding them and those of the other two companies impartially, and few of his hearers denied the chief his right to express some chagrin, since the department, organized a

She was going to the fire.

half year, hard drilled and this its first fire worth the name, was late on account of the refusal of the members to move until they had donned their new uniforms, for the uniforms had arrived from Philadelphia two months ago, and tonight offered the first opportunity to display them in public.

"Hail Vanrevel!" panted Tappingham Marsh to Eugene Madrillon as the two, running in the van of the "hose company," splattered through a mud puddle. "You'd think he was Carewe's only son and heir instead of his worst enemy. Hark to the man!"

"I'd let it burn if I were he," returned the other.

"It was all Crailey's fault," said Tappingham, swinging an arm free to wipe the spattered mud from his face. "He swore he wouldn't budge without his uniform, and the rest only backed him up, that was all. Crailey said Carewe could better afford to lose his shanties than the overworked department its first chance to look beautiful and earnest. Tom asked him why he didn't send for a fiddle," Marsh finished, with a chuckle

"Carewe might afford to lose a little, even a warehouse or two, if only out of what he's taken from Crailey and the rest of us these three years."

"Taken from Vanrevel, you mean. Who doesn't know where Crailey's—Here's Main street. Look out for the turn."

They swung out of the thick shadows of Carewe street into full view of the fire, and their faces were illuminated as by sunrise.

The warehouses stood on the river bank, at the foot of the street, just south of the new "covered bridge." There were four of them, huge, bare sided buildings, the two nearer the bridge of brick, the others of wood and all of them rich with stores of every kind of river merchandise and costly freight—furniture that had voyaged from New England down the long coast, across the Mexican gulf, through the flat delta and had made the winding journey up the great river a thousand miles and almost a thousand more, following the greater and lesser tributaries; cloth from Connecticut that had been sold in Philadelphia, then carried over mountains and through forests by steam, by canal, by stage and six mule freight wagons to Pittsburg, down the Ohio and thence up to Rouen on the packet; Tennessee cotton, on its way to Massachusetts and Rhode Island spindles, lay there beside huge mounds of raw wool from Illinois, ready to be fed to the Rouen mill; dates and nuts from the Caribbean sea, lemons from groves of the faraway tropics, cigars from the Antilles, tobacco from Virginia and Kentucky; most precious of all, the great granary of the farmers' wheat from the level fields at home; and all the rich stores and the houses that held them, as well as the wharfs upon which they had been landed and the steamers that brought them up the Rouen river, belonged to Robert Carewe.

That it was her father's property which was imperiled attested to the justification of Miss Betty in running to a fire, and as she followed the crowd into Main street she felt a not unpleasant proprietary interest in the spectacle. Very opposite sensations animated the breast of the man with the trumpet, who was more acutely conscious than any other that these were Robert Carewe's possessions which were burning so handsomely. Nor was he the only one among the firemen who ground his teeth over the folly of the uniforms, for now they could plainly see the ruin being wrought, the devastation threatened. The two upper stories of the southernmost warehouse had swathed themselves in one great flame, the building next on the north, also of frame, was smoking heavily, and there was a wind from the southwest which, continuing with the fire unchecked, threatened the town itself. There was work for the volunteer brigade that night.

They came down Main street with a rush, the figure of their chief swaying over them on his high perch, while their shouting was drowned in the louder roar of greeting from the crowd into which they plunged as a diver into the water, swirls and eddies of people marking the wake. A moment later a section of the roof of the burning warehouse fell in with a sonorous and reverberating crash.

The engine company ran the force pump out to the end of one of the lower wharfs, two lines of pipe were attached, two rows of men mounted the planks for the pumpers and at the word of command began the up and down of the hand machine with admirable vim. Nothing happened; the water did not come; something appeared to be wrong with the mechanism. As every one felt the crucial need of haste, nothing could have been more natural than that all the members of the engine company should simultaneously endeavor to repair the defect. Therefore ensued upon the spot a species of riot which put the engine out of its sphere of usefulness.

In the meantime fifty or sixty men and boys who ran with the machines, but who had no place in their operation, being the bucket brigade, had formed a line and were throwing large pails of water in the general direction of the southernmost warehouse, which it was now impossible to save, while the gentlemen of the hook and ladder company, abandoning their wagons and armed with axes, heroically assaulted the big door of the granary, the second building, whence they were driven by the exasperated chief, who informed them that the only way to save the wheat was to save the building Crailey Gray, one of the berated axmen, remained by the shattered door after the others had gone and, struck by a sudden thought, set his hand upon the iron latch and opened the door by this simple process. It was not locked. Crailey leaned against the casement and laughed with his whole soul and body.

Meanwhile, by dint of shouting in men's ears when near them, through the trumpet when distant, tearing axes from their hands, imperiously gesticulating to subordinate commanders and lingering in no one spot for more than a second, Mr Vanrevel reduced his forces to a semblance of order in a remarkably short time, considering the confusion into which they had fallen.

The space between the burning warehouse and the next it was not more than fifty feet in width, but fifty feet so hot no one took thought of entering there, an area as discomfiting in appearance as it was beautiful with the thick rain of sparks and firebrands that fell upon it. But the chief had decided that this space must be occupied and, more must be held, since it was the only point of defense for the second warehouse. The roof of this building would burn, which would mean the destruction of the warehouse, unless it could be mounted, because the streams of water could not play upon it from the ground nor from the ladders do much more than wet the projecting eaves. It was a gable roof, the eaves twenty feet lower on the south side than on the north, where the ladders could not hope to reach. Vanrevel swung his line of bucketeers round to throw water not upon the flames, but upon the ladder men.

Miss Carewe stood in the crowd upon the opposite side of the broad street. Even there her cheeks were uncomfortably hot, and sometimes she had to brush a spark from her shoulder, though she was too much excited to mind this. She was watching the beautiful fiery furnace between the north wall of the burning warehouse and the south wall of its neighbor, the fifty feet brilliant and misty with vaporous rose color, dotted with the myriad red stars, her eyes shining with the reflection of their fierce beauty. She saw how the vapors moved there, like men walking in fire, and she was vaguely recalling Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, when over the shoulder heads of the crowd before her a long black ladder rose, wabbled, tilted crazily, then hamely advanced and ranged itself against the south wall of the second warehouse, its top rung striking ten feet short of the eaves. She hoped that no one had any notion of mounting that ladder.

A figure appeared upon it immediately, that of a gentleman, bareheaded and in evening dress, with a brass trumpet swinging from a cord about his shoulders. The noise grew less, the shouting died away, and the crowd became almost silent as the figure, climbing slowly, drew up above their heads.

Two or three rungs beneath came a second, a man in helmet and uniform. The clothes of both men, drenched by the bucketeers, clung to them, steaming. As the second figure mounted a third appeared, but this was the last, for the ladder was frail and sagged toward the smoking wall with the weight of the three.

The chief, three fourths of the way to the top, shouted down a stifled command, and a short grappling ladder, fitted at one end with a pair of spiked iron hooks, was passed to him. Then he toiled upward until his feet rested on the third rung from the top. Here he turned, setting his back to the wall, lifted the grappling ladder high over his head so that it rested against the eaves above him and brought it down sharply, fastening the spiked hooks in the roof. As the eaves projected fully three feet, this left the grappling ladder hanging that distance out from the wall, its lowest rung a little above the level of the chief's shoulders.

Miss Betty drew in her breath with a little choked cry. There was a small terraced hill of piled up packing boxes near her, possession of which had been taken by a company of raggamuffinish boys, and she found herself standing on the highest box and sharing the summit with these questionable youths, almost without noting her action in mounting thither, so strained was the concentration of her attention upon the figure high up in the rose glow against the warehouse wall. The man, surely, surely, was not going to trust himself to that bit of wooden web hanging from the roof! Where was Miss Bareaud that she permitted it? Ah, if Betty had been Fanchon, and mad woman enough to have accepted this madman, she would have compelled him to come down at once, and thereafter would lock him up in the house whenever the bells rang!

But the roof was to be mounted or Robert Carewe's property lost. Already little flame were dancing up from the shingles, where firebrands had fallen, their number increasing with each second. So Vanrevel raised his arms, took a hard grip upon the lowest rung of the grappling ladder and tried it with his weight. The iron hooks bit deeper into the roof; they held. He swung himself out into the air, with nothing beneath him, caught the rung under his knee, and for a moment hung there, while the crowd withheld from breathing. Then a cloud of smoke swirling that way made him the mere ghostly nucleus of itself, blotted him out altogether, and, as it rose slowly upward, showed the ladder free and empty, so that at first there was an instant when they thought that he had fallen, but, as the smoke cleared, there was the tall figure on the roof.

It was an agile and a daring thing to do, and the man who did it was mightily applauded. The cheering bothered him, however, for he was trying to make them under tand below what would happen to the engine company in case the water was not sent through the lines directly, and what he said should be done to the engineers included things that would have blanched the cheek of the most inventive Spanish inquisitor that ever lived.

Miss Betty made a gesture as if to a person within whispering distance. "Your coat is on fire," she said in an ordinary conversational tone without knowing she had spoken aloud, and Mr. Vanrevel, more than a hundred feet away, seemed particularly conscious of the pertinence of her remark. He removed the garment with alacrity, and for the lack of the turdy water began to use it as a flail upon the firebrands and little flames about him, the sheer desperate best of a man in a rage doing what he could when others failed him. Showers of sparks fell upon him. The smoke was rising everywhere from the roof and the walls below and, growing denser and denser, shrouded him in heavy veils, so that as he ran hither and thither, now visible, now unseen, stamping and beating and sweeping away the brands that fell, he seemed but the red and ghostly caricature of a Xerxes ineffectually lashing the sea. They were calling to him imploringly to come down, in heaven's name to come down!

The second man had followed to the top of the ladder against the wall, and there he paused, waiting to pass up the line of hose when the word should come that the force pump had been repaired, but the people thought that he waited because he was afraid to trust himself

He swung himself out into the air

to the grappling ladder. He was afraid, exceedingly afraid, though that was not why he waited, and he was still chuckling over the assault of the axes.

His situation had not much the advantage of that of the chief. His red shirt might have been set with orange jewels, so studded it was with the flying sparks and, a large brand dropping upon his helmet, he threw up his hand to dislodge it and lost the helmet. The great light fell upon his fair hair and smiling face, and it was then that Miss Betty recognized the incroyable of her garden.

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IN FLORIDA EVERGLADES CLEVELAND PASSES 69

Princeton, N. J., March 19.—Former President Grover Cleveland spent his birthday away from home the first time since he moved to Princeton This is his 69th birthday Mr Cleveland is now in Florida with Prof. Howard McGlennahan, where the two have been for ten days. He will likely remain south a month longer on account of poor health Mr. Cleveland last night said that his outing in Florida was improving him and that she expected him to return much better.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

ROBBED BY MOSLEMS

Officials of American School in Turkey File Complaint.

Boston, March 19.—A complaint from the officials of the American school at Van, Eastern Turkey, has been received by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

The officials state that the school has been plundered and burned by the Kurds in the presence of Turkish officials and soldiers. Fruit trees have been cut down and breadstuffs purchased by American missionaries at the American orphanage have been held by the Turkish government for more than four months By withholding the breadstuffs and the intimidation and imprisonment of the men sent to purchase them, the cost has been increased at least 21 per cent. In addition, a herd of livestock belonging to the orphanage valued at $1,500 and upon which the children were dependent, has been carried off by the Kurds.

Secretary Barton, of the American board, in commenting on the treatment, says: "If Americans, citizens of a sovereign state, are thus treated in the Turkish empire without redress, what can be hoped for the subjects of the empire who have no courts to which they can appeal."

Johann Most, Anarchist, Dead.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Johann Most, the anarchist agitator of New York, died suddenly in this city at the home of Adolph Kraus. Most was to have delivered a lecture in Chicago Wednesday night, but on account of an attack of erysipelas he was obliged to cancel his engagement.

Drydock Resumes Long Journey.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, March 19.—The floating drydock Dewey, en route for the Philippine islands, has departed in tow of the collier Brutus, Caesar and Glacier and the tug Potomac.

Post Panic In Eastern Persia.

Askabad, Russia, March 19.—News from Solstan, in Eastern Persia says a pest is spreading, that the populace is becoming panic-stricken, and that many are deding.

PRESS AGENT YARNS

What They Say of Plays Coming to the Colonial Theatre.

"The Beauty Doctor," Fred. E. Wright's musical comedy which in a new dress and with new musical features that are hits, new costumes and new faces will come to the Colonial theatre next Tuesday night, March 20th, there is a monster turkey which has successfully passed through the critical holiday period, for this particular turkey is of more value than his fellows of the barnyard and does his nightly "stunt" with the comedian, Will Philbrick, which puts him so far above the ordinary "gobbler" whose mission is but to cater to the holiday gourmandizing. The turkey has been a member of the organization since its begining and while the other members of the company are sweltering in the cities during the summer season he takes his vacation in the country until the call goes up for the re-assembling of the actor in the fall. He knows his cue and repeats his act at every performance and has, during the entire period never once struck for an advance in salary nor kicked about the location of his dressing room.

Girls Will Be Girls.

Madge Lawrence, the leading lady in Wm. A. Brady's musical production, "Girls Will Be Girls," that is to play at the Colonial theatre on Thursday, March 22, has a very pretty summer home at the seashore on Long Island, but the want of competent female help is the one stumbling block on the road to that complete rest required after a long and ardous season on the road. Many and varied have been her experiences in connection with her maids. Last summer she had a remarkable experience with a new Irish girl. "Margaret" said she one evening, "We must have some sausages for the tea this evening, I expect company." "Yis ma'am" replied Margaret. Tea time arrived and with it the company. The table was spread, the tea was simmering, but no sausages appeared. "Where are those sausages, Margaret?" inquired Miss Lawrence. "And sure they're in the tay pot, ma'am, didn't you tell you tell me we were to have them for tay?" Miss Lawrence and the company collapsed and then adjourned to a nearby restaurant for their evening meal. As Margaret cleared away the table she remarked, "An sure, its the divil and all to plaze these Yankees."

The Little Duchess

There are a dozen of features which commend themselves to the theatregoers and the music lovers in the musical comedy, "The Little Duchess," which comes to the Colonial Theatre Friday. The star of this attraction is the charming Countess van Hatzfeldt, who is one of the most popular comic opera favorites now on the stage. As an artist in the line of musical comedy and comic opera she stands in the front row with no superiors and few equals. The cast supporting the Countess, which includes the well known comedian, Robert Lett, is one of the strongest ever sent out of New York, while the chorus is one of the handsomest ever seen in this line of work.

Latest Connellsville Sensation.

Ladies of Connellsville and vicinity are respectfully invited to call at the Waugh House on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 19, 20, 21 and 22, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9 P. M., and view the grand showing of new spring and summer models and materials that the Ladies' Custom Skirt Company of Pittsburg will have on display. The foregoing is of interest to every lady, as she has the rare opportunity of seeing the advanced styles and fabrics for the coming season. J M Dollofield, expert designer and cutter of ladies' garments, will have charge and shall be pleased to give each lady a full explanation of the styles which will prevail. He will be prepared to take measures for skirts and suits from those desiring to place their order. Many ladies of Connellsville have their garments made by the Ladies' Custom Skirt Company, and they are desirous of making more friends. If you cannot call, telephone Mr. Dollofield at the hotel and he will be pleased to call on you. mch14-16-17-19.

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It shows the newest modes in women's suits, dresses, waists, neckwear — everything a woman wears in fact.

Men's styles, children's styles, Infants' styles are also shown, the illustrations being drawn directly from the garments.

This catalogue is also rich with ideas for the home.

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For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE VIA PITTSBURG.—6.15 A. M. and 6.05 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURG.—Week days, 5.15, 7.25, 7.55, 10.35 A. M.; 1.20, 3.32, 6.05, 7.00 P. M.; Sundays, 5.15, 7.25, 7.55 A. M. and 1.20, 6.05 and 7.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING.—Week days, 5.15, 10.35 A. M.; 1.20 and 6.05 P. M. Sundays, 5.15 A. M.; 1.20 and 6.05 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT.—Week days, 7.00 P. M.

For UNIONTOWN.—Week days, 7.55, 9.50 A. M.; 4.36 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 9.50 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT.—Week days, 5.00 A. M.; 4.36 and 6.50 P. M Sundays, 9.50 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5.15, 7.25, 7.55, 10.35 A. M.; 1.20, 2.32, 6.05 and 7.00 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and points in the East.—Express, daily, 9.47 A. M.; 3.05, 8.05 and 11.15 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE and KENDALL.—9.00 A. M.; 3.05 and 3.10 P. M., daily, for Confluence; week days only for Kendall.

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Schedule in effect February 18, 1906.

Trains leave Connellsville for Dunbar, New Haven, Redstone Junction and Uniontown, 8.11, 10.41 A. M.; 2.47, 7.12 P. M. weeks days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.; 7.01 P. M.

For Fairchance and Intermediate stations, 10.41 A. M.; 7.12 P. M., week days. Sundays 10.16 A. M.

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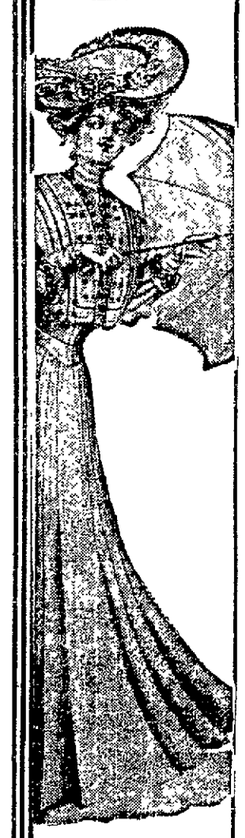

Friday, March 23rd, We Will Present to Our Public a Magnificent Exhibition of the Authorative Modes in Men's and Women's Apparel for the Spring Season of 1906.

The fashions of the present mirror those of one hundred years ago. There is no period in history that can compare with that of the Empire period in the magnificance of its court and the unexcelled beauty and richness of its costumes.

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One hundred years ago the dresses were all made with short sleeves and waists. Today they are the same.

One hundred years ago the hats that women wore were lavish in flowers and brilliant colored ribbons. Today they are the same, but with all the added beauty that the deft 1906 designers can impart to them.

When you view this splendid exhibit you'll wonder at the triumphs of the designers' efforts in producing this season something greatly in advance, in beauty and artistic effect, of anything ever before conceived, and the bewildering color schemes are vying with nature herself in the refinement of their harmony.

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THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Mrs. Hugh Baer Jones Died on Sunday Morning of Jaundice.

BOYS INDULGE IN SNOWBALLING

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Brief Paragraphs Picked Up by The Courier's Correspondent in the Furnace Town.

Dunbar, March 19.—The community was very much shocked yesterday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Hughes, (Blanche Baer,) Jones who had been ill but a few days and who on Saturday appeared to be on the road to recovery from an attack of the jaundice. A sudden change came Saturday evening and she succumbed to the relapse early Sunday morning.

The deceased was 34 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baer, and the following sisters and brothers survive her: Mrs. John Wishart, Mrs. N. M. Scott, Mrs. L. S. Kerschner, Miss Robertta and Ruth, Charles, William and Harry. The funeral services will be conducted from her late home Tuesday afternoon. In the death of Mrs. Jones the community has lost a kind neighbor and friend, the M. E. Church a faithful member, Mr. Jones a loving and devoted wife and the two children a kind and affectionate mother.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jacobs died yesterday morning after a brief illness with the whooping cough.

Aaron's now located in their new six story building.

A very pleasant social event of last Friday night was a surprise given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nemon in honor of their daughter, Agnes' sixteenth birthday. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nemon of Connellsville street and was a complete surprise to Miss Agnes who was not aware of anything unusual until she was taken to the parlor to practise some music when she found the members of the Saturday Club assembled there. The out-of-town guests were Misses Gwendoline and Margaret Taylor of Uniontown.

The practice of snowballing which is not a very good one especially when the parties doing the snowballing are doing so when one is not expecting to be hit has during the past week furnished some very sad results, yet boys still continue the practice. A party of lads here Saturday undertook to snow ball some colored fellows who were in some cars below town, when one of the men took out a gun from his pocket and pointed it at them but he did not discharge it, which, however, he might have done with evil results.

The new engine for the Dunbar and New Haven railroad arrived here yesterday morning over the P. R. R. The new engine is for use of the yards about the furnace. It is a very small engine and is of a much different type from the others now in use here. use here.

Mrs. D. H. Bear of Smithfield came down Saturday evening and remained over Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Schell's pure prepared paints.

Attorney Robert Kennedy of Uniontown was in Dunbar a few hours Saturday afternoon on legal business.

The seven foreigners who were arrested on last Wednesday evening at Mt. Braddock in the raid made on house No. 51 were given a hearing at the county jail on last Friday morning. They were held for court and were again placed within the confines of the prison.

Mrs. David Hay of McMechen, W. Va., is here the guest of relatives for a few days.

R. J. McGee, a school director of Dunbar township, was in attendance at the board meeting held at Leisenring in the new High School building last Saturady.

Charles Pierce went down to Pittsburg Saturday morning where he went to look after some matters of business.

Mrs. George Spear was in Fairchance over Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price.

Among the Connellsville shoppers from this place Saturday were Mrs. Lewis Heurich.

Mrs. Alex. McConnell, Sr., is reported as having been on the sick list, but is now improved.

NO SUCH ORDINANCE.

Ohiopyle Man Says Council There Holds No Star Chamber Session.

Ohiopyle, March 19.--Editor Courier: I have been reading in the lines of your paper about a certain ordinance passed some time ago at Ohiopyle barring citizens from attending meetings of Council. I will just state for the benefit of the citizens that there never was any ordinance passed of that kind nor never will be. We think that the individual is talking through his little hat. If he wants to hold any private meetings he will have to stop work some day and call his friends together and talk his secrets. The majority of Ohiopyle's good people are willing to throw off their coats and go to work and they want to see where their wages go and they do not like to be called lobbyists. Of course there are drones in all hives and Ohiopyle has her drones, but we must have open doors. Call again.

CONSTANT READER.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Squire Robert Wright of Dawson was shaking hands with friends in town Saturday.

Aaron's now located in their new six story building.

Misses Vera and Myrtle Kerber of Sixth street returned home from California, Pa., where they attended the junior class day exercises of the California State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pierson of Burgettstown have returned home after a week's visit at the home of the former's brother, Holland Pierson of Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Baird of Uniontown was the guest of Miss Mary Snyder of Eleventh street yesterday.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S. B. Sickiesmith for the week ending Thursday, March 15th: John Bousman, O. P. Brown, Patrick Clark, W. C. Langdon, Miss Hazel Myers, James Megan, G. N. Means, A. C. Phipps, Frank Russell, Mary Rensen, Charles Renninger, Mrs. Mary Williams, Herman Weavor.

Thomas and William Dunn were here from Flatwoods Sunday.

Mrs. H. Cuch of Main street and sister, Mrs. James Cypher, Sr., of Second street have returned home from Grafton where they were called by the illness of their sistor, Mrs. David Jones.

Miss Blanche of Dunbar was in town Saturday on a little shopping tour.

George Stickle of Vanderbilt was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Katherine Woolfer and little daughter of Weston, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Katherine Fagan of Main street.

Frank Butte of Vanderbilt was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. H. Holliday of Vanderbilt was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Clare of Dunbar was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Hicks of Dunbar was the guest of friends in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella Trimby of Second street returned home Sunday evening from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Somerset county

Milton Morgan of New Salem is here on a visit to his parents, Squire and Mrs. Jacob Morgan of Main street.

Florida and California Resorts.

Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Camden, Jacksonville, Palm Beach, Miami, Tampa and Havana are the best and most quickly reached via. Washington and Seaboard Air Line Railway. Three daily trains including the Seaboard Florida Limited, a magnificent all-Pullman, electric lighted train. Tourist tickets allow stop-overs. For information and resort booklets address R. H. Stansell, T. P. A., 1421 Penna. ave., Washington, D. C.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat from the New Borough Down the Yough.

Vanderbilt, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George Workman, Mrs. Robert Workman and Mrs. Charles Weaver of this place and John Jacobs of East Liberty were in Uniontown Saturday and were interested spectators at a hearing between Charles Weaver and his wife, Mrs. Amanda Weaver. For some time past the latter two have not been getting along very well. Mrs. Weaver finally left her husband and came here to reside with her mother, Mrs. Workman. The troubles of the husband and wife were aired in court last Saturday. Mr. Weaver was directed by the court to pay all the costs in the case and to give bail in the sum of $100 for his good behavior for one year and especially toward his wife.

Aaron's now located in their new six story building.

Biddle Hornbeck of Dickerson Run was in New Haven Saturday afternoon attending a meeting of the Dunbar township school board, of which he is treasurer.

Prof. R. K. Smith, principal of the High School at Leisenring No. 1, passed through here Saturday morning on his way to New Salem, where he took part in an institute which was held there Saturday afternoon and evening. Prof. Smith was formerly principal of our schools and made a good record for himself.

Marshall Thomas of Fairchance was here Sunday, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Thomas.

Constable Jacob Harshman was at the county seat Saturday looking after legal business.

Ellsworth Evans, one of the popular young men of East Liberty, was a business caller in the Youghiogheny Metropolis Saturday. He is an employe of the P. & L. E. railroad at Dickerson Run.

Misses Anna and Mary Byers of East Liberty were in Connellsville Saturday afternoon shopping and calling on friends.

Miss Ophelia Koons was in New Haven Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Charles Hoop.

Miss Anna McBurney of East Liberty was among those who were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Joseph H. Barricklow and William Johnson, the liverymen, and William P. Bradman were in Uniontown Saturday, where they transacted business matters.

Joseph B. Henderson, superintendent of the Paul works, and Campbell B. Arison were in New Haven Saturday, where they attended to important business matters.

Charles Randolph, Jr., an employe of the P. & L. E. railroad at Dickerson Run, was over at Everson Saturday morning, where he looked after some matters of a business nature.

Miss Anna Mulac was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Anna Woodmancy, a teacher in the East Liberty schools, was in Connellsville Saturday morning on a shopping expedition.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bute, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baltinger and Mrs. A. J. Wurtz of Dawson were callers at this place Sunday.

Things were quiet in police circles Saturday and Sunday, no arrests being made.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

Perryopolis, March 19.—Miss Lizzie Burns of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends in Victoria on Sunday.

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Miss Viva Sisley of Victoria was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Hasson of McKeesport was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sisley yesterday.

Rollin Sisley, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness for sometime is slowly improving and we hope to see him out again in a short time.

Miss Agnes Walters and Miss Blanch Sorber were the guests of Mrs. N. R. Martin of Star Junction Saturday and Sunday.

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Miss Ella Patterson was visiting at the home of Mrs. N. C. Piersol of Star Junction Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Elwell was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Misses Minerva Keller and Anna Rowan was calling on friends in Star Junction Saturday and Sunday.

Wilt Luce of Ambridge, Pa., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luce over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Henry Frick, a student of Hiram College, Hiram, O., preached two excellent sermons in the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Are you reading The Courier? If you are not you should be.

During the recent revival meetings in the Methodist Episcopal Church here there were eighteen additions to the church.

Miss Nan McKee spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Blair of Jackson.

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Joseph W. Chidester of North Union township and Nellie Darby of Uniontown have been licensed to marry.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Given Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Springer Saturday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Springer were delightfully surprised on Saturday evening when fifty-six friends assembled at their home on Main street, New Haven.

The color scheme was carried out in green. Luncheon was served at ten thirty.

The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Mary Frasher and Miss Shivers, all of Trotter. Miss Shivers was awarded the peanut prize, it being the most pleasing feature of the evening.

The out-of-town guests besides the above mentioned were: Miss Hunker, of Adelaide, John Nelson of Bellevernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel and children of Everson.

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